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GENEALOGICAL HISTORY

OF

JOHN HOYT OF SALISBURY,

AND

DAVID HOYT OF DEERFIELD,

(MASSACHUSETTS,)

AND THEIR DESCENDANTS:•

WITH

Some Account of the Earlier Connecticut Hoyts,

AND

A N A P P E N D I X ,

CONTAINING THE FAMILY RECORD OF WILLIAM BARNES OF SALISBURY, A
LIST OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF SALISBURY AND AMESBURY, &c.

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P R E F A C E .

To those who are interested in genealogical pursuits, the author of this volume need offer no apology. The fact that no history of the Hoyt family has yet appeared, is sufficient to justify this attempt to preserve, in a permanent form, such items as he has collected. But the work has been prepared more especially for the members of that family. They cannot fail to feel interested in tracing the history of their own forefathers. Every descendant of the Puritans should feel an interest in whatever relates to them and their times; but that interest is greatly increased when one feels that he is acquiring some knowledge of his *own* ancestors—those whose blood flows in his own veins, and to whom he is indebted for many traits of his character, and, indeed, his very being.

The present work is the result of the compiler's desire to know something respecting his own ancestors. In tracing his own line, there was, for some time, one link wanting, which it was very difficult to supply; and, in searching for that, so much information was gathered respecting other branches, that it was thought best to publish it for the benefit of other members of the family. Such a purpose being once formed, the natural result would be, a desire to make as full and accurate a record as possible, and, consequently, it has required much more time and labor than it was originally intended to bestow upon it. Every available source of information has been consulted. Many letters of inquiry have been written, and it has also been found necessary to travel somewhat extensively, not only to collect oral information, but also to examine church, parish, town, county and state records.

A large portion of the following pages is devoted to the descendants of John Hoyt, who settled in Salisbury, Mass., in 1640, and afterwards lived in Amesbury. These embrace most of those bearing the name in Eastern Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and a part of those in Vermont, New York, and the West,

together with some in the Southern States. As no history of either Salisbury or Amesbury has yet been published, a few facts concerning their early settlement have been inserted, which might not, perhaps, properly be considered a part of John Hoyt's personal biography, and a list of the first settlers of those towns has been added in the Appendix. Some account has been given of the early Hoyts of Connecticut, and also a full account of the Deerfield, Mass., branch of the family. General statements respecting the family are founded chiefly upon the author's own observations among the descendants of John Hoyt of Salisbury, and David Hoyt of Deerfield; but, so far as he has the means of knowing, they apply to the Hoyt family in general. Many of the descendants of John Hoyt are also descended from William Barnes, another of the first settlers of Salisbury and Amesbury; and, as no son was left to perpetuate the name of Barnes, a record of the family is appended to this work. The list of revolutionary soldiers has been carefully arranged from the original army rolls contained in the archives of New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The great requisite in such a work is *accuracy*, and that has been the main object constantly kept in view. Nothing is stated as a fact without sufficient proof. Wherever there is any doubt, it is always indicated, either in words or by the use of the interrogation point. Where there are discrepancies between records, in regard to dates, &c., those made nearest the time referred to are usually followed, though the others are also frequently given. Authentic records always take the precedence of tradition, and the latter has been very little relied upon. The history of the earlier generations has been made out from written records, and the author is himself responsible for the accuracy of that part of the work, as he has, in most cases, personally examined the original entries. Information respecting the later generations has frequently been furnished by other individuals, and hence there is here a greater liability to errors and omissions, notwithstanding the author has used all means in his power to verify all doubtful points. Wherever it has been possible, he has obtained a statement of the same facts from two or more individuals.*

As middle names did not come into general use till within the present century, there have frequently been several individuals living in the same town at the same time, and bearing precisely the same name—in some instances having wives with the same Christian name. In such cases, it is difficult to distinguish them,

* The author will cheerfully furnish authorities for any statement made in this work, if requested to do so. He particularly requests that errors and additional information, especially respecting the older branches of the family, may be communicated to him by mail, at either Amesbury or Brighton, Mass.

and though the greatest care has been taken, there may sometimes be some mistake. In other instances there may be some confusion arising from the fact that there have been two children of the same parents, bearing the same name, one of them having died young, while perhaps only one was recorded. On old records,—previous to 1752,—there is also frequently an ambiguity arising from the custom of sometimes considering the year as commencing with the 1st of January, and sometimes with the 25th of March. Where it can be done with certainty, the date is here given in both ways. In addition to fixing the commencement of the year, the new style also made a change in the days of the month. Most dates prior to 1752 are according to old style, yet when an event occurred before 1752 but was not recorded till after that time, the date may be new style.

On the following pages, the surname Hoyt is spelled in accordance with the usage of different branches of the family, so far as known to the author. In quoting from old records, the utmost care has been taken to preserve the original spelling of every word, and punctuation has been supplied only when it seems absolutely necessary. It is unfortunate that neither John Hoyt of Amesbury, or either of his sons, left wills, as they frequently furnish information which cannot otherwise be obtained. The wills left by members of the third generation of this family have been of great service. It is also to be regretted that the earliest records of the first churches of both Salisbury and Amesbury are not to be found. Only one book for each of these churches is now to be seen, and both of these are in the possession of private individuals.

With but a single exception, every member of the family to whom the author has personally applied for information, has cheerfully granted it; and he would hereby express his thanks, not only to them, but also to those gentlemen who have so kindly furnished him every facility for examining records in their possession. Special mention should also be made of Rev. Henry Roberts, minister of Curry Rivell, Somersetshire, England, who has kindly furnished valuable information respecting the Hoyte family residing there, and Hon. R. R. Hinman, of New York City, who has communicated many facts relating to the early Hoyts of Connecticut.

It is a humiliating thought, that men are usually forgotten in a very few years, even by their own descendants. They act their part in life, as we are now doing—perhaps they may even live to a good old age—but in a few years they have so truly passed away, that it is often only by the most diligent search that the least vestige of their history can be discovered. Many of the present gen-

eration do not know even the names of their grandparents, and some seem to be utterly unconscious that any individual ever existed who bore to them the relation of great-grandfather. It is hoped that this volume will awaken an interest in family history among those bearing the name of Hoyt. It is specially designed to furnish reliable information respecting the earlier members of the family. Comparatively little attention has been bestowed upon the later generations, but blank leaves are inserted in most copies, that families may continue their own record down to the present time. Let every one add such notes as may be necessary in order to transmit to posterity a perfect family history.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS, ABBREVIATIONS, &c.

THE members of the family are numbered in regular order. Each individual is known by the Arabic figures at the left of his name, and whenever he is elsewhere mentioned, that number is repeated (in parenthesis), not only to identify the person, but also to point out the place where his history is given.

Children of the same father are named in the order of their age, and the Roman numerals indicate their place in their own family.

The small figures placed at the right of the name, like the exponent in mathematics, show the number of the generation to which the individual belongs.

The number placed (in parenthesis), immediately after the record of a marriage, is that of the oldest child by that marriage, and serves to indicate where a record of the children may be found. If there is no such number inserted, it shows that the history of that person's descendants is not given.

The numbers placed between the dashes which separate different families, show the relationship of those families. Thus —1— shows that the individuals immediately preceding it are first cousins to those immediately following it; —2— second cousins; —3— third cousins, &c. The children of cousins are considered second cousins, the children of second cousins are third cousins, &c. To find the relationship of any two persons in the same generation, look over the space between them, and the largest number passed over will denote the degree of consanguinity. Thus, (823) Enoch⁷ and (982) Enoch⁷ are fourth cousins, as —4— is the largest number which stands between them. This method gives the relationship on the fathers' side, only, while individuals may be much more nearly connected in the maternal line. Thus, (841) Moses⁷ and (1020) Barnard⁷ are first cousins on their mothers' side, but only fifth cousins by the male line.

When the name of a married lady or widow is mentioned, her previous name is frequently added, enclosed in marks of parenthesis.

The interrogation [?] is used to express doubt or uncertainty. It applies only to what is contained within the brackets. In quotations from old records, brackets

are also used to enclose something illegible or omitted in the original, and supplied by the transcriber.

The taxes of 1727 and 1732 are taken from records found in the office of the Secretary of State, at Concord, N. H. The record of the valuation of towns in 1771 is found among the State papers at Boston, Mass.

In ancient records, the character used for *per*, *pro*, &c., so nearly resembled the *p*, that we have used that letter in its place. Other abbreviations, except those in common use, are as follows:

ackn., acknowledged.	int. ent., intention of marriage entered.
adm., administrator or admitted.	invent., inventory.
Ames., Amesbury.	m. or mar., married or marriage.
ap., appointed.	med., medical.
b., born.	prob., probably.
bap., baptized or baptism.	rec., records.
chh., church.	recd., received.
chil., children.	reg., regiment.
coll., college.	res., residence.
cov., covenant.	rev., revolutionary.
d., died.	Salis., Salisbury.
dau., daughter.	univ., university.
dep., department.	unm. or unmar., unmarried.
dism., dismissed.	wid., widow.
est., estate.	
grad., graduated.	

NOTE. Since the Introduction was printed, the author has found *Hight* families in the city of Philadelphia, who are of either German or Dutch origin, and came to this country within the last century. The name was originally spelled *Haydt*, but pronounced like the anglicized form, *Hight*. The statement made on the next page must be taken with this limitation. To the list of spellings on the same page, might be added *Height*. Page 11, line 34, for *three* read *four*. Page 57, lines 18 and 19, omit *Canterbury* and *perhaps*. • Page 16, line 11, for *October*, read *July or August*. Most of the early subsequent grants are dated October, but two or three bear an earlier date.

INTRODUCTION.

THE name of Hoyt is not found in any treatise on surnames which we have consulted ; consequently we are left to ascertain its signification and origin from other sources. In Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is found the following : " *Hoit*, *v. i.* [Icel. *hauta*.] To leap ; to caper. *Beaum. & Fl.*" It is undoubtedly one of those old English words which are now entirely obsolete, except as they exist in the form of surnames. The original ancestor of the Hoyt family must have been noted for his agility, and hence the name belongs to that class which had their origin in personal peculiarities. The name implies, either that the one who first bore it was accustomed to jump and move quickly, or that he excelled in leaping and feats of agility. The Hoyt family in general seem to have inherited something of the physical ability of their progenitor. Many of those bearing the name have been noted for their strength, and feats in running, wrestling, and lifting, while nearly all those of whom the author has gained any information have been strong and athletic. Some branches have been distinguished for great size and stature, as well as strength.

We have seen the name spelled in many different ways ; as, *Hoyt*, *Hoit*, *Hoyle*, *Hoite*, *Hoytt*, *Hoitt*, *Hoyet*, *Hoyett*, *Hoyette*, *Hoyght*, *Hoight*, *Hight*, *Hite*, *Hyatt*, *Hayte*, *Haite*, *Hayt*, *Haight*, and *Hayts*. In the earlier periods of this country's history, there seemed to be no settled orthography for proper names, especially surnames, and each clerk and recorder spelt as he pleased. Sometimes individuals even wrote their own names differently at different times, and some evidently did not know the proper method of spelling them. Whether all those whose names have been spelled in either of the last eight ways above mentioned are descended from the Hoyts, we cannot say. *Hight* and *Hayt* now form two names distinct from *Hoyt*. All the *Hight* families of whom the writer has any knowledge originated in New Hampshire and Maine, and spelled their name *Hoyt*, or *Hoit*, originally. *Hight* was adopted about the middle of the last century, and owes its origin to a corrupt pronunciation. It is now mostly confined to the state of Maine. In regard to the name of *Hayt*, *Haite*, &c., we have no certain information ; but, from the fact that it is often written for *Hoyt* on the early records of Connecticut, it seems very probable that the *Hayts* of that State are a branch of the Hoyt race. We occasionally find *Hayt* for *Hoyt* on the early records of Amesbury, Mass. It is said that a member of the *Hoit* family made inquiry in England, in the early part of the present century, concerning his ancestry, and was informed that they were originally from Germany, where the name was spelled *Haight*, but that, when they set-

tled in England, it was changed to *Hoit*. It has also been said that there were families in the state of New York who spelt the name *Haight*, but pronounced it like *Hoit*.

The manner of spelling the name in England, at the present day, is *Hoyte*, though we are informed that it is written *Hoyt* on an ancient family record of the Curry Rivell, Somerset, branch. The *e* was sometimes added on old records in this country, though it is found *Hoite* quite as frequently as *Hoyte*. The three most common ways of spelling the name in this country, at the present time, are *Hoyt*, *Hoit*, and *Hoitt*. The latter originated in Northwood, N. H., near the close of the last century, and has been adopted by very few individuals except those descended from the Northwood branch. *Hoit* came into use in New Hampshire, near the middle of the last century, and is now mostly confined to the families of that State.* These two spellings are now chiefly, if not wholly, found among the descendants of John Hoyt, of Salisbury and Amesbury; but *Hoyt* is preferable, for the following reasons: 1. It is the manner in which it is almost always written on the ancient records of Essex and Old Norfolk Counties, on the Amesbury and Salisbury town records, and on the records of both the Amesbury churches, though the records of the Salisbury churches sometimes have it *Hoit* after 1700; 2. The members of the family in that region have spelt their own names *Hoyt*,† in signing deeds, &c., from the first settlement of the country to the present time; 3. The general custom of other branches of the family, in this country and in England, as well as of the majority of the Amesbury branch, is to use *y* in preference to *i*; 4. *Hoyt* is a better looking word than *Hoit*. Although the verb appears to have been spelled *hoit*, yet that would not necessarily control the orthography of the proper name derived from it.

The proper pronunciation, and that which is most common at the present time, in this country, and in England also, so far as we have ascertained, is to give the diphthong *oy*, or *oi*, its usual sound, as in *boy*, *toy*, *voice*. This sound of our language is, however, sometimes vulgarly contracted into the long sound of *i*, as in the words *hoist*, *boil*, *spoil*, *join*, *point*, *oil*, *poison*. In the same manner *Hoit* has sometimes been mispronounced, and has thus given rise to the name *Hight*.‡

The name of Hoyt, in any of its various orthographies, is not found in any book of heraldry, or on any of the ancient rolls of English names, within reach of the author. There are several copies of a coat of arms

* The name was, perhaps, spelled with an *i* in Western Massachusetts (family of David Hoit, of Deerfield), in the latter part of the seventeenth century; but the *y* is now used by the descendants of that family.

† The petition of (3) John² Hoyt, given on the following pages, is signed "John Hoite," but that from which we copy is evidently not the original document, or, at least, the signature is not his own hand-writing.

‡ If this pronunciation was common at the first settlement of the country, *Hoite* and *Haite* might have been pronounced alike, the *o* and *a* being both silent, and used interchangeably. In later times it was probably so general, in some parts of the country, as to be considered correct, especially where the name was spelled *Hoit*. Though there are a number of words where *oi* is frequently mispronounced, yet Americans seldom give *oy* the simple sound of *i*. It is difficult to determine the original pronunciation, but it seems most probable that the sound of the diphthong has been naturally contracted into the long sound of *i*, by dropping one of its component parts. Although we meet with many other early spellings, yet we have never seen *Hight* or *Hite* bearing date earlier than 1737.

to be found among the Hoyt family in this country ; but they have all, so far as their origin is definitely ascertained, been obtained from England by sea-captains within the last seventy or eighty years. Two of the original copies, both of which probably came directly from England, are not alike, if, indeed, they have any points of resemblance.* Mr. Jesse Hoit resided in London, at different times, four or five years, at the beginning of the present century, and made every effort to obtain the true arms of his family. He was told, that there was no established coat of arms to which the Hoyts were really entitled, but that, by paying a handsome sum of money, he could be furnished with an acceptable one. Of course, he did not choose to obtain one in such a manner.

The members of the Hoyt family in this country generally belong to the middle classes. Very few are extremely poor, or found among the low and degraded. There are some wealthy men bearing the name, and some who occupy high positions in society ; but the majority are honest, industrious farmers and mechanics. There seems to be a vein of quiet humor running through the race ; and its members usually possess a sufficient amount of independence, sometimes verging into oddity. The earlier generations were of the strict Puritan faith ; but, between the middle and close of the last century, some individuals adopted Baptist and Quaker sentiments, and now all sects and shades of religious belief (including the Mormons and Shakers) number among their adherents those bearing the name of Hoyt. Of course, so large a family must also be represented in almost every calling and profession. Divinity and law each claim a share, but the practice of medicine engages a much larger number. It is worthy of notice that so many of the name are physicians, compared with the number in other professions. Quite a large number, also, either are, or have been, engaged in teaching. Farmer states that "Eight had in 1828 received honours at the N. E. colleges."

The Hoyts seem to have received a full share of the military titles so profusely scattered under the old militia system. There was a General Epaphras Hoyt, of Deerfield, Mass., who was the author of one or two works on military tactics. The ancestor of the Amesbury branch of Hoyts was styled "*Sargent*," and there are, at least, three of his descendants now living in New Hampshire who are known by the title of *General Hoit*, to say nothing of colonels, captains, and other minor officers, in almost every generation. In the French and Indian, and Revolutionary wars, the family took an active part. A large number served as soldiers, and many thereby lost their lives. A few of the Connecticut Hoyts were, however, on the Tory side in the Revolution.

The part of England from which the Hoyts of this country emigrated has not been ascertained. It is possible they may have come from Somersetshire,† as there was an ancient family bearing the name in that county. In the Supplement to Burke's Dictionary of the Landed Gentry

* This statement is made from memory. One of them was seen by the writer only once, and is now probably in California. The other is somewhat extensively circulated in the form of daguerreotypes.

† Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass., were probably named for towns in Wiltshire, England, and some of the early settlers of those places were from that county. John Hoyt may have been one of that number, but we have found no proof that such was the case.

we find : "The Rev. John-Hawkes Mules, b. in 1754, vicar of Ilminster, co. Somerset, m. in 1781, Sarah, dau. of John Hoyte, Esq." On the list of subscribers for Collinson's History of Somerset, published in 1791, are "John Hoyte, esq. William Hoyte, esq.; Curry-Rivel." The only person bearing the name in that region at the present time, is Miss Katharine Hoyte,—grand-daughter of William Hoyte,—who still resides on the old homestead at Curry Rivell. In the London Directory for 1855, we find Robert Hoyte, and two persons bearing the name of William Hoyte.

Of course, there is a tradition in the Hoyt family, as in almost every other, that there were "three brothers came over from England;" but there are also traditions which speak of "two brothers," and "four brothers." There is no proof, however, that any such relationship existed between the progenitors of the different families of Hoyts in this country.

beginning of
 SIMON HOYT was the first member of the Hoyt family who emigrated to New England. We have not been able to ascertain the time or manner of his arrival; but, in Drake's History of Boston (p. 57), we find "Simon Hoyte" on the "List of the names of such as are known to have been in Salem and about the north side of the Massachusetts Bay, before and in the year 1629." The name of "Simon Hoytt" appears on the first list of "such as tooke the Oath of Freemen" in Massachusetts, 18 May, 1631, although it is not among "The Names of such as desire to be made Freemen," 19 Oct., 1630. We find "Symon Hoite" mentioned on the Dorchester records in 1633. On the 8th of October, in the same year, "Symon Hoyte" was chosen one of that town's committee to "see to" fences "for the East feilde."* In the History of Dorchester lately published (p. 57) we find : "Simon Hoyt in Dorchester early, probably 1630. Removed to Windsor and was an Elder or Deacon there." In Deane's History of Scituate (p. 289) is found : "Goodman — Hoyt, probably Simon, was a freeman in Massachusetts, 1631. In Scituate 1633, and probably earlier, he had a lot of planting land on the third cliff, as also Thomas Bird and Henry Merritt. He had a house lot also on Kent street, the third lot on the Green-field, west of Barnard Lombard's lot. Traces of him here disappear after 1636." "Symeon Hayte and Bernard Lumbard and their wives joynd" the Scituate church, April 19, 1635.† From Rev. Mr. Lothrop's list of houses in Scituate, it appears that "Goodman Haites . . . wch Mr Bower haith bought," was built between Sept., 1634, and Oct., 1636; also, "The Smiths. Goodmā Haits brother," was built during the same period.‡ On page 11 of Hinman's (Smaller) Catalogue of the first Puritan Settlers of Conn., we find "Simeon Hoyt," the last name on the list of those who joined Rev. Ephraim Huit in Mass., on his way from England to Windsor, in 1639. Also, on page 32, "Hoyt or Hoyette, Simon, 1639—came to Windsor in the 2d colony in '39." At "the Prticuler Courte," May 7, 1640, "Simon Hoyette and his family are to be freed frō watch & ward vntill there be further Order taken by the Courte."§ He had four score acres of land granted him at Windsor, by the Plantation, Feb. 28, 1640.|| On the list of children,—manu-

* Gen. Register, July, 1852.

† Gen. Register, July, 1855, p. 279.

‡ Gen. Register, Jan., 1856, p. 42.

§ Connecticut Colonial Records.

|| For all records respecting the Connecticut Hoyts which are not otherwise credited, the author is indebted to Hon. R. R. Hinman, of New York City.

script of Rowland's first record of Windsor,—two are put down for "Symon Hoyt." Simon Hoyt had a son Benjamin born at Windsor, Feb. 2, 1644. Simon Hoyt had a house-lot granted to him, by Fairfield, of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in March, 1649, and purchased lots of John Green, and other lots there, in 1649. There may have been a Simon,² son of Simon,¹ and some of the later of the foregoing records may possibly relate to him; but it seems probable that all the earlier records must refer to one individual. He may have gone from the vicinity of Salem to Dorchester, thence to Scituate, and afterwards have joined Rev. Mr. Huit's Windsor colony. From the fact that his house in Scituate was not built till after September, 1634, and he did not join the church there till April, 1635, it seems possible that Deane may be mistaken in regard to Simon Hoyt's being in Scituate in 1633 or earlier, and he may be the same one who was in Dorchester, October, 1633. Probably this man was the ancestor of the Hoyts of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts, and perhaps of the Hayts also. The Windsor records state that "Ould Goode Hoyt" died there in 1644,—possibly wife or relative of Simon.

WALTER HOYT (perhaps son of Simon), in Windsor 1640, had three children there; son John born July 13, 1644.* Walter went to Fairfield County, and was one of the early settlers of Norwalk, where the name was frequently spelt Haite, or Hyatt. "Walter Haite" is on the list of those who early had home lots in Norwalk. His four acres were bounded south by George Abbott's home lot. He was a fence-viewer, &c., there in 1655. "Walt'r Hoyt" † was a deputy to the October session of the General Court in 1658, 1659, and 1661.‡ "Walter Hoyt" was confirmed as sergeant of a company at Norwalk by the "Genⁿ" Court of Election, Hartford, May 19, 1659.† "Serjt Walter Hoyt" § was a deputy in May and October, 1667.‡ "Walter Haite" on list of freemen in plantation of Norwalk, Oct., 1669.‡ "Walter Hoyte" and others, in May, 1672, gave in their names to the General Court "for the begining of a plantation neare the backside of Norwalke." † "Walter Haite" agreed to beat the drum on all occasions required, at 10 shillings, chosen to beat the drum in 1670. On the list of lots drawn over Norwalk River, Walter's name is spelled "Hoyt," and also on the list of inhabitants of Norwalk commonage estates, Jan. 3, 1687. "Walter Hoyt" was on the roll of freemen, as a voter at town meetings in Norwalk. Walter was one of the proprietors named of the town of Norwalk, confirmed by the General Court in 1685.

NICHOLAS HOYT, || of Windsor (perhaps son of Simon), married Susanna Joyce, July || 12, 1646, and had children: Samuel, b. May 1, 1647; Jonathan, b. June 7, 1649; David, b. April 22, 1651; Daniel, b. April 10, 1653, died in 1655. It would seem that both Nicholas and his wife died in 1655. His wife had one daughter, Abigail Joyce, born in 1645. Nicholas Hayt, or Hoyt, of Windsor, inventory dated July 30, 1655, 148². 10^s. 1^d. "Samuel Hoyt" sold the house and land about it, in Windsor, which had been "Nicholas Hoyt's," to Samuel Gibbs, of Wind-

* 1664 on another record.

† Spelled "Hoit" in '59 and '61.

‡ Connecticut Colonial Records.

§ Spelled "Hoyle" in October.

|| In the Windsor records, as published in Gen. Register, this name is given, Nicholas Hayts [Simsbury].

¶ June on one record.

sor, Nov. 16, 1668. "Nicholas and Walter Hoyt," of Windsor, sold 20 acres of land in that town to Wm. Hannum, of Windsor. Probably Nicholas and Walter were brothers.

"JOHN HOITE," of Fairfield (possibly a son of Simon), was fined 20^s, July 8, 1650; but the fine was remitted by the General Court, May, 1651.* "John Hoite" was "accepted to be made free" for "Fayrefield," Oct., 1664.* There was also a "John Hoyte" who was proposed "to stand for nomination for freeman" in "Norwalke," Oct., 1667;* but very likely it was Walter's son, who was born in 1644. "John Haite" was a freeman in Norwalk, Oct., 1669.* John Hoyt went from Norwalk to Danbury, where the name is still found. He left six sons.

There was a "Zerubbabel Haite" who was to beat the drum for Norwalk in 1680. "Zerubbabel Hoyt" was on the roll of freemen, as a voter at town meetings in Norwalk. A "Nicholas Hoyte" was deputy for Norwalk in General Court, Oct., 1672.* "Josh: Hoyte" was "propounded for freeman" in "Standford," 1669.* "Jonathan Hoite" is one of the list of names in Guilford in 1650. "Thomas Hyatt," of Norwalk, was a soldier in King Philip's War, and, in 1682, the town gave him the privilege of exchanging lands granted him for his services. He married Mary, daughter of Matthias Sention, of Norwalk, Nov., 1677, and had a daughter Rebekah, b. Oct., 1678. A "Thomas Hoyt," of Windsor, moved to Stamford, and settled there in 1662.

* Connecticut Colonial Records.

THE HOYT FAMILY.

First Generation.

(1) JOHN¹ HOYT.

The earliest information concerning (1) John¹ Hoyt, which has yet been obtained, is that he was one of the original settlers of Salisbury, Mass. His age at that time can not be accurately determined, but, from the fact that he had at least two children born previous to 1639, it seems probable that he was born about 1610-15. He was chosen selectman, March, 1681-2, and moderator of town-meeting, April, 1687 (the same year he died), hence he could not have been very aged and infirm at that time. Whether he came directly from England, or had previously lived in other towns in America, is uncertain. His name does not appear among the passengers on any of the early emigrant ships of which we have seen any record, and is not found on any of the lists of freemen contained in the Massachusetts Records. He may have come into the country when a minor. It is, perhaps, possible that he may have been either a son or brother of the Simon Hoyt who was in Dorchester quite early, and who "took the oath of freemen" in 1631; but there seems to be nothing to warrant our assuming the probability of any relationship between them. The name Simon does not occur among John's descendants for over a century. There was a John Hoyt in Connecticut as early as 1650, and, as Simon removed to Windsor, Ct., it is quite probable that John was his son; if so, John of Salisbury, Mass., could not be. Simon was some years older than John of Salisbury, and it hardly seems probable they were brothers.

From the Massachusetts Records, we find that permission "to begin a plantation at Merrimack" was granted Sept. 6, 1638,—plantation named "Colechester," Sept. 4, 1639,—name changed to "Salisbury," Oct. 7, 1640. On the Salisbury records is found the following entry:—

" 1639, the third month.

" At a meeting at merrimack of Mr Simone Bradstreet, Mr Samuell Dudly, Mr Danniell Dennisonn, Cristopher Batt, Samuell Winsley, John Sanders :

It was ordered that there shall be 2 divisions of Meadow, the one nerrer, the other farther, the nerrest shall haue fower Acres to Each 100^{ff} [£], the other left to farther Consideration.

It was further ordered that vpland for planting lotts shall be divided so as he that hath vnder 50ⁱⁱ shall haue 4 Acres, and he that hath aboue

50^l to 150^l shall haue 6 Acres, and all aboue shall haue 4 Acres to Euerie 100^l.

Allso, it was ordered that all lotts granted to singlemen are on Condition that they shall inhabit heire before the 6 of may next, and such as haue families that they shall inhabitt here before the last of october next."

The last clause may refer to October, 1639, but October of the next year is probably intended. John Hoyt had a family at that time, and must have been in Salisbury previous to the above date. The date* of the "first division" of land is not given, but the earliest subsequent grants are dated October, 1640. John Hoyt was almost the only individual who received all his earlier grants at the "first division." Most of the others received only two or three lots at that time, and the remainder some months after. This would rather seem to indicate that he was among the earliest to move into the town. The following is a copy of the twenty-third page† of the original book of land records for the town of Salisbury:—

"According vnto the first division of the Towne of Salisbury there was granted vnto Jn^o Hoyt a House Lott conteining p estimacoñ one acre more or lesse, lijng betweene the house Lotts of Willi Holdred & Jn^o Dickison, butting vpon the streett & Anthoney Sadlers house Lott.‡

Also there was granted vnto him a planting lott conteining p estimacoñ 4 acres more or less, lijng between the planting lotts of Willi Holdred & Anthoney Sadler, butting vpon the mill way, wth ye Northermost end, & the other end vpon the great Swamp: leading to ye fferrie.‡

Also ther was granted vnto him twenty acres for a great Lott conteining p estimacoñ 20 acres more or less, lijng between the great Lotts of Willi Holdred & Joseph parker, butting vpon the river merimack, & the comon.

Also ther was granted vnto him a meddow lott conteinjng p estimacoñ two acres more or less, lijng between the meddow lotts of Rob flitts & Tho: Barnett, butting vpon ye Necke & the great Creeke, before ye Towne:§

Also ther was granted vnto him a farr meddow Lott conteinjng p estimacoñ two acres more or less, lijng beyond ye Elders coue towards Hampton, butting vpon ye meddow Lott of Tho: Carter & so is incompassed wth the little River :

* The time of recording the grants, in their present form, is given in the following extract from the town records:—

"the 14th of ye 2^d Mon : 1643 :

“1st: At a meeting of ye 7 men

“6th: It was Ordered (That for ye avoyding of all future contenc[ois]) That all grants of landes giuen by the Towne of Salsbery shalbe recorded in the New booke, by ye last of June [next] ensuing: allowinge the Clerke a penny for every grant so recorded, and 6^d for the Coppie of every mans pticular grants, together.”

† One page was originally devoted to each grantee.

‡ March 5, 1642 (probably 42-3), John Hoyt exchanged his four acre planting lot with John Dickinson, for a house lot and planting lot,—the house lot adjoining Hoyt's and lying where two streets met at "flitts his corner," and the planting lot lying on the Merrimack. Thus there were two acres in John Hoyt's house lot when he sold it to William Holdred in 1647.

§ These two acres were sold to "Willi: Osgood, Millwrite," Sept., 1650, deed acknowledged June, 1660.

All the abouesayd grants were confirmed by m^r Cristopher Batt, m^r Sam: Winsley, m^r Sam: Hall, Tho: Bradbury, & Isack Buswell, according to the order of y^e Towne, pvided in thatt behalfe."

John Hoyt was one of those who were fined for felling trees against the town's order, but their fines were abated 2^d, 11m; 1644. His name appears on the list of "townesmen and comoners" of Salisbury in 1650. His share of "Mr Wosters rate," 25 Dec., 1650, was 6^s 6^d.* He entered his "contra dissent" on the records of S. in 1651. When the right of mowing the "Beach Comon" was divided, 14th March, 1653-4, Jno Hoyt received lot 47, containing "2 A, 100 R." His "Contry Rate Anno 1659," was 9^s. The only times we have noticed his name spelled otherwise than Hoyt, on the Salisbury records, are in a boundary of land in 1640, and an entry relating to a "Meddow" lot (No. 27), 1653 or '4, where it is spelled Hoyte.

From the first settlement of Salisbury, it seems to have been understood that the part of the town lying on the west side of the Powow River (now Amesbury), should be made to form a distinct parish; and arrangements were soon made to settle it, as is testified by the following extracts from the records:—

"26. 10th. month. 1642.

"At a generall meeting of the freemen it was ordered there shall thirtie families remoue to the west side of the powawes riuier."

"5th. 11m. 1642.

"Att a generall meeting of the ffreemen Allso the same day it was ordered and Agreed that thirtie families of this town shall remoue theire dwellings to the West side of the pawowes riuier before the first of the third month in the yeare 1645."

On the 10th of May, 1649, the General Court "Receaved a petition from the inhabitants of the new toune at Salisbury, ffor exemption from rates to the ministry at the old toune," that they might sustain the ministry among themselves; but the magistrates dissented, and the matter was referred to the next Court. May 26, 1658, the General Court again refused to grant the petition of "the inhabitants of the new toune at Salisbury, humbly desiring that they might be a distinct toune of themselves," and ordered them to worship in the old town. It seems, however, that they did not obey the Court's order, for, in October of the same year, "Joseph Peasely & the rest of the inhabitants" of the new towne were required to appear before the next County Court at Salisbury, to be fined five shillings for every day's absence from worship in the old town. At the next May session [1659] one half their fines were "respitted vntill the next General Court," and they were directed to accept the proposal of Mr. Worcester (the Salisbury minister), to preach in the new town every fourth Sabbath; but Joseph Peasely was forbidden in October, 1659, to preach in any part of the Court's jurisdiction. There was still another petition presented in 1660, respecting the settlement of Shubael Dumer, of Newbury. In 1666 and 1668 the inhabitants of the new town met with encouragement, as may be inferred from the

* Gen. Register, Jan., 1849, p. 56.

following entries : 23 May, 1666, "In answer to the peticoñ of the inhabitanſ of New Salisbuſy, this Court doeth grant them the liberty of a touneship, according to the agreement with the old tounē, & that vpon their providing a minister approued off according as the law provides, they then to be taken of from contributing to the minister of ye old tounē." 27 May, 1668, "In ans^r to the petition of the inhabitants of Salisbuſy new tounē, humbly desiring the favor of this Court that their tounē may be named Emesbury, the Court grants their request." Their first settled pastor, Mr. Thomas Wells, commenced his ministry (of sixty-two years) among them in either 1672 or '73. William Barnes and John Hoyt were chosen, May 11, 1672, "to see if they can obtain Mr Weels to be helpfull to us in the work of the Ministry."

In all the above transactions John¹ Hoyt must have been concerned, and, being one of the pioneers in the settlement of both Salisbuſy and Amesbury, he must have shared largely in the trials and privations incident to those early times. As he early removed to the west side of the Powow River, we find him selling his dwelling house on the east side to Wm. Holdred in September, 1647. His name appears on the original articles of agreement* between Salisbuſy and Salisbuſy New-town in 1654 ; and he was one of the seventeen original "comenors" of the new town whose names were recorded, March 19, 1654-5. In the divisions of land he received several lots, in the "Great Swamp," "on the River," at "Lion's Mouth," and in other parts of the town. One of these contained two hundred acres, and was styled his "great division." The boundaries of these lots are preserved on the Amesbury records, but they are stated in such a manner as to be of little use at the present day,† most of the bounds being white oaks, black oaks, "hamlocks," "pichpines," maples, and the like. "Goodman Hoyet" was one of those who were chosen to lay out land in "Lion's Mouth," &c., February, 1661. John¹ Hoyt is also frequently mentioned on the old Amesbury records as prudential-man, selectman, constable, jury-man, moderator, &c. It was customary in those days for the minority on any question in town affairs to enter their "contrary desent" upon the town books : his name appears in this way with sufficient frequency to show that his opinion did not always coincide with that of the majority. In several instances he entered his "contrary desent" alone, one of them being on the question of his serving as selectman in 1682. Of course he was a member of the church, as no others were then allowed to hold office, or even vote. He had a seat assigned him in the meeting-house, July 9, 1667. We have seen the name spelled *Hoit* once, and *Hoyet*, *Hoyett*, and *Hayt* a few times, on the earliest of the Amesbury records ; but *Hoyt* was the most common orthography, and after the first few years it was almost invariably so written.

* Of the twenty-nine whose names are preserved on the Salisbuſy copy, it appears that thirteen wrote their own names, nine made one or more initials of their names, and seven made a simple mark. John Hoyt here, as elsewhere, made an H for his signature. On the ancient Amesbury copy there are some forty names, but the forms of the signatures are not retained.

† It is difficult to determine the precise location of (1) John¹ Hoyt's homestead. It was afterwards owned and probably occupied by his grandson (19) Joseph,³ and some account of it is given in connection with his history.

On the records* of the Hampton Court, 3, 8^m, 1650, we find : "John Hoyt tooke the oath of fidelitie, att this p^rsent Court." He was one of the "Grand Jurie" in 1652, and several times afterwards served in the same capacity, and also as one of the "Jurie of Tryalls." A "Jn^o Hoyt of Salisbury tooke ye freemans oath" before the Salisbury Court, 2^m, 1663, but it was probably (3) John², especially as there was a John Hoyt on the grand jury at the same court.

In old deeds, John¹ Hoyt was always styled a "planter," or "husbandman," but it is possible he was engaged in some other employment at times. His land probably included some of the clay pits found on the banks of the Powow River, and he may have aided in manufacturing what bricks were needed in those times. The town of Haverhill voted in Dec., 1650, that "John Hoit shall have three quarters of an acre of land

. . . . and also the clay pits upon condition that he come to town to live." Mirick, in his History of Haverhill, calls this John Hoit a brick-maker, and seems to imply that he became an inhabitant of the town and worked the clay pits; but we find nothing on the town records to justify such a conclusion,—save the lines just quoted. We have been able to find no other record which seems to indicate that there was any Hoyt in the Province at that time except John of Salisbury, and we are inclined to regard this as an offer made to him which he did not accept. He was certainly residing in Salisbury in 1650, '51, '53-4, and '54.

John¹ Hoyt was a Sergeant of the Salisbury Military Company, and was frequently called "Sargent Hoyt." From the Massachusetts Records, we learn that in May, 1658, the General Court answered the "request of Sarjant Hoyte & Sarjt Stephens, that Phillip Challice might be confirmed left. to ye floote company in Salisbury," by referring "the determination thereof to ye next County Court of that county." "Sargent Jn^o Hoyt" was freed by the Salisbury Court, 9, 2^m 1667, "from all traynings, allowing to ye Millitary company of Salisbury : tenn groats p annū." "John Hoyt senr" was also one of "the Commissioned and other officers of the Militia in the County of Norfolk," who signed a petition to the General Court in May, 1671, complaining of Capt. Pike's appointment over them the year previous as Sergeant Major.[†]

He had two wives, both named Frances. He probably married his first wife about 1635 (2), though we have found no record of it. She died Feb. 23, 1642-3, and he married his second wife in 1643 or '44 (7). His second wife survived him, and was living in 1697. The town records of Amesbury state that "Sargent Jn^o Hoyt sen. died on ye 28th day & was buried on ye 29 day of Feb. An. Dom. 1687-88." The county records at Salem state that he died on the 29th of February, but the town records are probably correct. His eldest son, (3) John,² had the homestead, paying his step-mother a certain sum annually; but his grandson (19) Joseph³ received the deed of it, on the same condition, in 1689. There are quite a number of deeds on record from (1) John¹ Hoyt to his sons, (3) John² and (4) Thomas,² especially the former, his eldest son; and it would seem that he deeded most of his property to his

* Old Norfolk County Records. Norfolk included Amesbury, Exeter, Hampton, Haverhill, Salisbury,—towns north of the Merrimack.

† Hist. and Genealogical Register, Jan., 1852, p. 53.

children during his lifetime. If he died possessed of any estate, it must have been disposed of before an administrator was appointed,—nearly ten years after his death. His sons were both dead at that time, and the husband of his oldest daughter was appointed to settle the estate. The following extracts are copied from the Probate Records at Salem:—

[1697.] " May 8th. Administration of all & Singuler the goods Chat-
tels rights and Credits of Sargnt. John Hoyt Senr. late of Almsbury dec^d.
granted vnto John Barnard Son in law of the dec^d, he having giuen bond
with Surety for his administration according to law. The Relict of the
Said Hoyt having Signifyed vnder her hand in Writing her Renunciation
of the Same, & desired that it might be Confered upon the said Bar-
nard."

"Essex ss. Ipswich Novem^r, ye 2^d Anno Dom. 1706—

“ Before ye Hon^{ble} John Appleton Esqr of ye probate of Wills &c in said County. Mr. John Barnard administrat^r to ye Estate of Serjt. John Hoyt Late of Almsbury Dec^d Intestate appeared & made Oath that he by Virtue of s^d power of administration neither Directly nor Indirectly hath never made any use or taken any possession of ye Any* of s^d Dec^d—or In any Wise Acted as an admr. on ye Estate of s^d Dec^d—y^r being no Estate to be found but what was otherways Disposed & not Capable of being admrd upon—Wherefore ye sad L^t John Barnard is hereby fully & clearly Dismissed from his said* as administrator as afores^d.

"Sworn attest Dan'l. Rogers Reg'r."

Second Generation.

Children of (1) John¹ Hoyt and Frances, his first wife.

- (2) I. FRANCES,² b. — ; m. 1st., John Colby, Jan. 14, 1655–6, and 2d, John Barnard, Dec. 27, 1676. She d. in Amesbury, Jan. 2, 1720–1, probably aged about 85 years.

(3) II. JOHN,² b. about 1638; m. Mary Barnes, dau. Wm.† and Rachel Barnes, June 23, 1659 (15). On the Salisbury records, his "Contry Rate Anno 1659," is given as 2^s 3^d. He received his first lot of land ("on the river") in Amesbury, Oct., 1658, and was admitted as a "townsman," Dec. 10, 1660. Among the other lots which he received were one in "Lion's Mouth," 26 Feb., 1661, and a lot of 120 acres, April, 1662. One of his earliest purchases consisted of five acres of upland at the "southermost end of Toim: Whitchers hill," bought of Edward Cottell in 1660. It is difficult to determine the location of his home-stead. [See (24) Robert.³]

A "Jn Hoyt of Salisbury tooke ye ffreemans Oath before this present Court," † Salisbury, § 2^m, 1663. It was probably (3) John,² though

* Evidently something omitted by mistake.

[†] For an account of Wm. Barnes and family, see Appendix.

[†] Old Norfolk County Records. There is a mark (X) against this entry in the original; but why it was put there we are unable to tell.

§ John² Hoyt's father [(1) John¹] was on the grand jury in 1667, and a John Hoyt, probably the same one, was also one of the grand jury in 1663.

Se[u]n." is not added, as it is in most instances where he was referred to. In the records of the Salisbury Court, 9, 2^m 1667, we find the three following entries: "Jn^o Hoyt Jvn: tooke ye^e oath of fidelitie: att y^a p^rsent Court." "Jn^o Hoyt jvn: vpon ye^e request & choyce of ye Newtowne is admited by this p^rsent Court to keep ye^e Ordinary at ye^e Newtown of Salisbury, & to sell wine & strong waters for ye^e yeare ensuing." Also, "Jn^o Hoyt jun: is dism^t by this Court from all trainings: vntil such time: as he shalbe cuered of y^t infirmity w^{ch} doth att p^rsent disinable him frō trayning." On the records of the following year (Salisbury Court, 14, 2^m, 1668) is found the following: "Jn^o Hoyt jvn^s: license is renued to keep ye^e ordinary at ye^e new towne: & to pvide entertainmt for horse men & foot men: but hath liberty to sell wt^t wine & strong waters he hath laid in in respect to ye^e ordinary, and L: Challis is to take notis of wt^t he hath layd in & to make returne thereof to ye^e clarke w^tbin 14 dayes." 13, 2^m, 1669, he was also licensed "to keep ye^e ordinary for Amesbury for ye^e yeare ensuing." He took "ye^e oath of Allegiance & fidelity" before Major Robert Pike in "Eamsbery," Dec. 20, 1677. He is also frequently mentioned as a juror, on the Old Norfolk records.

John² Hoyt always signed his own name in full, and evidently had a pretty good education for a common man of those times. In old deeds (of which he gave and received a large number), he is sometimes called a "planter," and sometimes a "carpenter." He and his father sold buildings and land to the town for the use of the ministry, soon after Amesbury was incorporated. He had a seat assigned him in the meeting house, July 9, 1667. His name frequently appears on the Amesbury records as lot-layer, constable, &c. He was chosen a "standing lot-layer," 12 March, 1667-8; constable, 1674 and '77-8; to rectify bounds of land, 1680-1; constable in Thomas Stevens' place, April, 1690; added to committee "to return the bounds of land into the towne book of Records," March, 1690-1;* chosen "Clarke of ye^e markett" for the town of Amesbury, 1692-3, &c., &c. But he did not always find these offices either agreeable or profitable, as is abundantly proved by the following petition, preserved in the archives of Massachusetts:—

"To the Hon^{ble} their Maj^{ties} Great and Generall Court of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, now sitting in Boston by adjournemt, March 6th, 169⁴.

"The Petition of John Hoite, one of the late Constables of Amesbury, now a prisⁿ in Salem Gaol,

"Humbly Sheweth,

"That yor Petition^r is now in Prison undr an Execution for the Non-satisfaction of the arreares of the rates commited to him to collect whilst he was Constable of Amesbury. That Your Petition^r has Lately mett with great losses, haveing had his house plundered by the Indians, and has been visited with much sickness through the holy afflictiong hand of god upon him—besides sundry of the persons from whome many of sd arrears be due are both dead & removed out of ye^e Towne. Now Forasmuch as yor poore petition^r by the providence of God is reduced to a

* The last time we have noticed his name signed to a record of a lot of land, was Feb. 22, 1695-6.

necessitous condition, and wholly uncapacitated, by reason of his ^cest finemt, to doo any thing for himself & family or ye paymt of s^d arreals for ye p^rsent, he therefore humbly entreates the favour of this high & hon^{ble} Court to Consider the premisses, by being pleased to grant unto him two or three yeaeres space for paymt thereof, as also for areleasemt from his confineint.

" And Yor petition^r as in duty bound shall Ever pray, &c.

" John Hoite."

" Voted upon Reading the Petition aboves^d that s^d Petitioner is granted his Request provided he give security to mr Treasurer to pay s^d money within two years into the Treasury. March 8th, 1694 past in the affirmative by the house of Representatives & sent up to the hon^{ble} Lt Govern^r & Council for consent. Nehemiah Jewet, Speaker."

All that we know of his imprisonment is what is contained in the foregoing petition. Whether he ever paid the debt himself is uncertain, as he died within two years after his release. He—with a young man named Peters, also of Amesbury—was killed by Indians, in Andover, on the road to Haverhill, Aug. 13, 1696. The following is the account of the administration of his estate :—

" Essex sc. By ye Hon^{ble} Barth^o Gedney Esq^r Judge of probate of Wills &c^a for s^d County august 9th 1697.

" Administration of all & Singuler the goods Chattls rights and Credits of John Hoyt late of Almsbury decd. granted vnto Joseph Hoyt Son of the decd^d, he having giuen bond with Surety for his administration according to law: the Widow and Eldest Son signifying vnder their hands yr Renovncing the same, & is with the bond on file."

" An Inuentory of the Estate of John Hoyt of Almsbury decd^d. Apprized as mony Nouembr 5th 1697 p vs whose names are under written.

Imp ^r s. a great Iron pot & pot hooks 10 ^s trammell 5 ^s	15—0
It. an Iron kettle 7 ^s a p ^r tongs 2 ^s wooden turnd. ware 2 ^s	11—0
It. poringer spoones & sizers 1 ^s a saw 3 ^s 2 ham ^r s 18 ^d	5—6
It. 2 shaves 1 ^s a wedge 1 ^s A gun barel & stock 10 ^s	12—0
It. a snapsack sword & powder horne 3 ^s , old Iron 6 ^s	9—0
It. a broken Square & a p ^r of Compasses 1 ^s	1—0
It. 2 trayes a Cooler a driping pan & a gall pottle	2—0
It. a bedsted 6 ^s curtains 6 ^s bed & bedsted 3 ^{li}	3—12—0
It. a brass skillet a bel mettle skillet 2 ^s	2—0
It. an old bread dish & tunnel 1 ^s bible and other books 3 ^s	4—0
It. 3 augers 1 chisel 3 ^s an old ax 1 ^s 6 ^d	4—6
It. half bz. & another Chisel 4 ^s 3 ^d —frying pan 1 ^s grid Iron 18 ^d	6—9
It. a fire slice 18 ^d 2 old chests & 2 old boxes 5 ^s	6—6
It. a speek gimblit & 2 spining Wheels 3 ^s 6 ^d	3—6

" Sam^{ll} Weed
" Ebenez^r Blaisdell } apriz^{rs}.

Totall £ 7—14—9

Joseph Hoyt presented the above Inventory, Nov. 10, 1697. Joseph Hoyt also exhibited an account of the administration of John Hoyt's estate, May 22, 1712. No real estate appears in the above inventory but John's widow seems to have possessed a homestead after his death.

Several deeds are on record conveying real estate from John² Hoyt to his children, a few years previous to his death.

The wife of (3) John² Hoyt was living in 1704, when she acknowledged a deed granting her "youngest son Robert" the homestead where she was then living, which seems to have been situated in that part of the town now called "Pond Hills." "Quick as Granny Hoyt's powder-horn" is an expression which has been handed down in different branches of her descendants,—some of whom have been widely separated from each other for the last century,—and it seems most probable that she is the "Granny Hoyt" referred to. Tradition says that this lady lived alone and was always up at work early in the morning. One day her fire did not kindle well, and she undertook to hasten the operation by pouring a little powder upon it; but the fire spread further than she intended, and an explosion was the result. Authorities differ as to the direction the horn took, but the most common and plausible version seems to be that it was blown up chimney, while the old lady was no doubt prostrated on the hearth.

(4) III. THOMAS,² b. Jan. 1, 1640—1; m. Mary Brown, dau. of William and Elisabeth Brown of Salisbury (25). He worked for one Walter Taylor, who was so noisy and turbulent a character, as to be frequently obliged to appear before the court. The following is from the records of the Salisbury Court, 12 April, 1664:—

"Tho: Hoyt & Tho: Jonson ar judgd by this Court to haue a legall admonicoñ & to pay fие shillings a peece for going away disorderly frō their Master Walter: to be payd to ye treasurer.

"And Walter Tayler for vsing cursing speaches to his servants: is judgd to haue to pay 10^s: to ye treasurer of ye County:

"And Jn^o Hoyt Senior to be admonisht for enterteinjng his son being servant to Walter Tayler."

We have been unable to find any record of the date of his marriage, or of the birth of his oldest son. The oldest of his children recorded at Salisbury was born in 1670. The name of Thomas Hoyt stands first on the list of those who took "ye oath of Allegiance & fidelity" before Tho: Bradbury, Captain of the Military Company of Salisbury, Dec. 5, 1677.* The last of his children recorded on the Salisbury books was born in 1680, and he shortly after removed to Amesbury. His residence is given as Amesbury in 1685—6, when (1) John¹ Hoyt deeded to his "son Thomas" land at "Bugsmore" (in Amesbury), "lott 15," between lots of Thomas Barnard and Wm. Huntington,—town highway on one end, common land on the other, next Powow river. The birth and death of a daughter of Thomas² are recorded in Amesbury, 1688. There was a Thomas Hoyt who married Mary Ash in Amesbury, Nov. 29, 1689, according to the town books,—the county records read Nov. 29, 1690. It seems that the Thomas Hoyt referred to must have been (4) Thomas,² as it could not have been his son, and we know of no other individual bearing the name at that time. There was a dau. of "Thomas and Mary Hoyt" b. Oct. 1, 1690. Both wives were named Mary, but

* Old Norfolk Records.

this must have been a child of the second wife, if the town record of the marriage is correct. If the county record is correct, he must have married very speedily after the death of his first wife. The death of Thomas Hoyt himself is recorded, and also the deaths of his two youngest daughters, but we have been unable to find any record of the death of his first wife. (4) Thomas² Hoyt d. Jan. 3, 1690-1. The following extracts are taken from the probate records at Salem:—

"At a court held at Ipswich March 31st 1691. Letters of administration are granted to Thos^s Hoyt of Almsbary unto ye Estate of his father Thomas Hoyt deceased, & himself as principle & Capt^t Thos^s Harvey of said Almsbary as surety owned themselves bound to ye Treasurer of ye County of Essex, In ye sum of 20^l: ye condition is That ye said Thomas Hoyt shall administer according to Law, & attend ye Courts order for a settlement of ye said Estate, as attests. Thos^s Wade, Cler."

" An Inventory of y^e Estate of Tho^s Hoyt senior late of almesbury deceased, taken by us whose names is underwritten y^e 19th day of March 1690—91.

“ Seuen Turneing hooks	1	mandrill	1	Laue,	4	senters	0=10=0		
It.	4	augers					0=10=0		
It.	2	addses	&	1	draugh	shaue	2	chissells	0=07=0
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It.	1	musquett	1	sword			0=15=0		
It.	2	Iron	potts	&	Tramill	1	Iron	Skillett	0=10=0
It.	1	grinding	stone	1	fro		0=05=6		
It.	pailes	&	dishes	1	bottle	1	barrill	0=06=0	
It.	spining	wheell	1	paire	of	keards	0=04=0		
It.	1	sheep	1	hogg	1	chest	1=13=0		
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"prized by us

12-12-6

printed by
John Hoyt sen^r.

Henry Blasedell sen^r.

"It is to be understood that we whose hands are above have prized ye
Inventory above mentioned at corne or cattle pay at price Currant.

“debts due from ye Estate to Mr Wells 00=17=7
To Thos^o Hoyt his Eldest Son 10=13=0

"This Inventory was deliuereed Into Court held at Ipswich," Mar. 31: '91.

- (5) IV. GREGORIE,² b. Jan. 1, 1640-1; d. Jan. 1, 1641-2.
(6) V. ELISABETH,² b. Feb. 23, 1642-3.

Children of (1) John¹ Hoyt and Frances, his second wife.

- (7) VI. SARAH,² b. Jan. 16, 1644-5; d. Feb. 26, 1644-5.
 (8) VII. MARY,² b. Feb. 20, 1645-6; probably m. Christopher Bartlet, of Newbury, Dec. 19 [or 17?], 1663.

- (9) VIII. JOSEPH,² b. May 13, 1648; d. April 19, 1648, according to the records. Probably a mistake in the month of one of the dates.
- (10) IX. JOSEPH,² b. Nov. 27, 1649; d. Jan. 24, 1649-50.
- (11) X. MARAH,² b. Nov. 24, 1653; d. Dec. 1, 1653.
- (12) XI. NAOMI,² b. Jan. 23, 1654-5; probably m. John Lovejoy, Andover, March 23, 1677-8.
- (13) XII. DOROTHIE,² b. April 13, 1656. From the Old Norfolk County records, it appears that she once indulged in a frolic which highly offended the stern Puritans, though their descendants are more indulgent to the ladies of the present day.

“ Att ye Covnty Court held att Hampton
Octob^r: ye 9th: 1677.

“ Dorithie Hoyt beeing called in Court to answer her p^rsentment for putting on mans apparrell made default: being before warrant went out remoued out of ye Covnty. But her father who was ordered to bring her appeared in Court & owned ye fact committed by his daughter: hee wth others manifesting ye great appearance of ye sd Dorethies repentance vpon w^e ye sd John Hoyt her father desiring to fall vnder ye p^cenall part of ye sentence of Court for ye fact committed. The sd Dorethie is adjudged by sd C^tourt to bee app'hended as soone as shee comes into ye Covnty & be layd hold on & bee severely whipt vnless yt her father forthwith on her beehalfe pay a fine of forty shillings in corne or money to ye Tresurer of ye Covnty & costs.”

It is worthy of note, that, at this session of the Court, “ John Hoyt Jvn^r” (her brother) was on the “ Jurie of Tryalls,” and “ John Hoyt Sen^r” (her father) and William Barnes were members of the “ Grand jurie.” Whether the fine was paid, we cannot say. It is possible the offender may have remained without the Court’s jurisdiction, as we have discovered no further traces of her. There was a Dorothie Hoyt m. Nathaniel Lovejoy, Andover, March 21, 1693-4, but it probably was (22) Dorothie.³

- (14) XIII. MEHETABEL,² b. Oct. 25, 1664.

Third Generation.

Children of (3) John² and Mary Hoyt.

- (15) I. WILLIAM,³ b. Sep. 5, 1660; m. Dorothy Colby, dau. Sam. Colby, Sen., Jan. 12, 1687-8 (36); d. July 19, 1728. His grandfather, Wm. Barnes, for whom he was probably named, deeded him two or three pieces of land. From the Old Norfolk records, we learn that he took “ ye oath of Allegiance & fidelity” before Maj. Robert Pike, in “ Eamsbery,” Dec. 20, 1677. The town records state, that he was chosen tithingman, 1693-4 and 1697-8. He probably lived at or near “ Lion’s Mouth.” Will dated 13 May, 1728, proved Aug. 5, 1728. Inventory taken Aug. 2, 1728. “ Homestead Living containing about thirty-four Acres & his dwelling House on said Land,” £227. Whole amount, £323. Homestead sold to Gideon Lowell, Jr., Sep., 1728: bounded

- S. and W. by land of John Blaisdell, N. by John Jewell and Abner Hoyt, E. by "high way in the Hallow." His wife, Dorothy, survived him, and probably removed to Methuen with her sons, Wm.⁴ and Philip.⁴ A Dorothy Hoit was admitted to the Methuen church, "by dismission from another church," in 1731; and was dismissed, to unite with another church, in 1740.
- (16) II. ELISABETH,³ b. Feb. 8, 1661-2 [Jan. 8 on Norfolk records]; probably m. Joseph "Lanckester," Jr., March 31, 1687.
- (17) III. JOHN,³ b. March 28, 1663; m. Elisabeth — (45); d., intestate, Aug. 24, 1691. His father, in 1686, deeded him land in Jamaica [W. Amesbury], formerly (1) John¹ Hoyt's. He probably lived in the west part of the town. Among the items named in the inventory of his estate were, three acres meadow, £15; "two Lots in the Lyons Mouth," £15; "one Lott in Childrens Land," £15; "Land at the Country pond," £6; "House & Land at Jamaicæ," £60;— whole amount, £153. 10s. His wid., Elisabeth, m. John Blaisdell, Jan. 6, 1692-3. She was living in Dec., 1744.
- (18) IV. MARY,³ b. Oct. 11, 1664; m. John Whittier, of Haverhill, Jan. 14, 1685-6. In 1698, Wid. Mary (Barnes) Hoyt deeded her "son-in-law, John Whittier of Haverhill," the "great farm or lott" of Wm. Barnes, situated in Amesbury, "adjoining toward y^e west & northwest upon y^e great pond commonly called y^e Country pond." Thomas Wells, the minister, had a right of way through this lot.
- (19) V. JOSEPH,³ b. July 14, 1666; m. Dorothy Worthen, Oct. 5, 1702 (48); d., intestate, 1719 or 20. Wid. Dorothy ap. adm. May 2, 1720. Inventory taken June 27, 1720; amount, £317. 12s. Estate divided in 1735. He was chosen tithingman, March, 1709-10; selectman, 1711-2; and a member of the grand jury, 1712-3. He probably lived on the homestead* of his grandfather, (1) John¹ Hoyt, somewhere near the Powow River. [See (51) Ezekiel.⁴] His widow's thirds included the house and one acre of land on the west side of the country road, bounded N. and W. by land of John Bartlett, E. by road, S. by "said Hoyt's land;" one half acre of land, with barn, on east side of the road, bounded S. by Capt. Richard Currier's land; two acres near the homestead, on the Powow; † and six acres at "Lion's Mouth," on the Powow. (51) Ezekiel⁴ had one acre on the west side of the road, bounded N. by a part of his mother's

* (3) John² Hoyt deeds to his son, (19) Joseph,³ a dwelling-house, pasture, &c., formerly his father's, (1) John,¹ on condition that Joseph pay annually to his grandmother, Wid. Frances Hoyt, the same sum that (3) John² was obliged to pay. The land is described as "Lying in betwixt y^e lands of Wm. Barnes and Will. Osgood Sen^r. on or towards y^e north and northeast, and y^e lands of Elenor Little and John Barnard southward, abutting upon the Powow river Eastward and toward y^e Southeast, adjacent upon both y^e west and East Sides of y^e Country rode y^t leadeth from Amsbury ferry to Salisbury." Dated 1689, ackn. 1690-1.

† A drift-way from the road to this lot, an easterly direction, was 80 rods in length; hence the homestead was a little more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile west of the Powow River.

thirds, S. by Capt. Rich. Currier's land, W. by John Bartlett's land, E. by road,—also $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres on east side; (54) Moses⁴ had $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres on E. side of road, N. of mother's half acre, and W. of Ezekiel's $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres; and (53) Nathan⁴ had 3 acres on E. side of road, E. of Ezekiel's: but the shares of the other children were located at the Lion's Mouth, most of them bounded N. by the Powow River, which was there, at one point, 62 rods distant from the highway. Wid. Dorothy m. Daniel Flanders, int. ent. Oct. 24, 1724.

- (20) VI. SARAH,³ b. — ; m. Faun Clements, of Salisbury, Nov. 21, 1688. They lived in Newbury in 1696.
- (21) VII. RACHEL,³ b. June 28, 1670 ; m. Joseph Weed, Nov. 29, 1693.
- (22) VIII. DOROTHIE,³ b. Jan. 29, 1673—4 ; perhaps m. Nathaniel Lovejoy, Andover, March 21, 1693—4. Her father was killed in Andover, probably on the way home.
- (23) IX. GRACE,³ b. March 29, 1676.
- (24) X. ROBERT,³ b. — ; m. 1st, Martha Stevens, Dec. 4, 1701 (56), and 2d, Mary Currier, March 17, 1706—7 (58); d. early in 1741. He was a farmer, and lived near "Pond Hills,"* perhaps on the homestead of his father [See p. 22], as his mother, Wid. Mary (Barnes) Hoyt, deeded her "youngest son Robert," "my homestead or Tract of land whereon I now dwell, bounded on y^e South with y^e Courtney highway, on y^e North with land now in y^e possession of Thomas Coleby Sen^r, and on y^e northwestward part of it and on y^e East and west with part of y^e great Swamp and other land now in y^e possession of my Son in law ffawne Clements, being in quantity Twenty acres of upland Meadow and Swamp, as alsoe my Oarchard dwelling house barne and other buildings and out housing and fences thereon;" Signed Dec. 23, 1701, acknowledged May 13, 1704. Robert³ Hoyt was chosen highway surveyor in 1703 and 1711, assessor in 1714—5, and juryman in 1720, and is several other times mentioned on the Amesbury records. Will dated March 18, 1740—1, proved June 1, 1741. Among the items in the inventory are, homestead living, 20 acres, £200; other land, £123; dwelling-house, £50; barn, £25; Mill-pond grant at Kingstown, N. H., £30;—whole amount, £525. 5s. His widow, Mary, d. about 1766.

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Children of (4) Thomas² and Mary Hoyt.

- (25) I. THOMAS³ (LIEUT.), b. — ; m. 1st, Elisabeth Huntington, May 22, 1689 (65), and 2d, Wid. Mary Barnard [probably wid. of Joseph], Nov. 18, 1722 ; d. 1740 or 1741. First wife, Elis., d. Jan. 29, 1721—2. He was a farmer by occupation, but did considerable business,—gave and received

* His house was on the north side of the road, just east of a point where the "Great Swamp" reached the road. The vicinity of the late Matthias Merrill's house seems to be the only one that answers to such a description.

quite a number of deeds. He was chosen viewer of fences, 1695-6; constable, 1704-5; moderator, May, 1705, and March, 1705-6; juryman, 1708-9 and 1714; and at a later date his name frequently appears on the Amesbury records, with the title of "Left." On the Mass. records we find mentioned a memorial of Thom. Hoyt, Representative for the Town of Amesbury, respecting a wounded soldier, Nov. 11, 1724. He deeded pew in E. Meeting-House, Amesbury, to son (72) Thomas,⁴ May 8, 1740. Will dated 1734, proved 1741. Inventory dated March 31, 1742; amount, £6275. 19s. Wife Mary is mentioned in will,—probably survived him. His residence and farm were at Pond Hills. A part of the farm is still owned and occupied by his descendant, (582) Thomas⁶ Hoyt. Tradition says his house was a little above that of Thomas,⁶ on the other side of the road.

- (26) II. WILLIAM,³ b. Oct. 19, 1670; d. Oct. 29, 1670.
- (27) III. EPHRAIM,³ b. Oct. 16, 1671; m. 1st, Hannah Godfrey, of Hampton, April 25, 1695 (76), 2d, another Hannah Godfrey, Aug. 12, 1736, and 3d, Elisabeth Macrest [or Macree], Sep. 4, 1738; d. in 1741 or '42. In Jan., 1702-3, he petitioned the town of Hampton for permission to cultivate a lot of land for two or three years, promising to lay it down common again at the end of said term. He must have lived in that part of Hampton which was incorporated as Hampton Falls in 1712. We find him taxed at Hampton Falls, in 1727, for "2 heads, 2 oxen, 3 cows, 1 swine, 1 house, 1 hors, 7 acres of tillag Land, 1 acre of Medow;" also, in 1732, for "3 Heads, 1 House, 6 Planting meadow & mowing Land, 2 Cows, 3 Three year olds, 1 Yearling." [See (95) Joseph.⁴] In June, 1741, he deeded his son, (76) Ephraim,⁴ the home-stead in Hampton Falls. In Aug., 1742, *Wid.* Elis. relinquished her right of dower.
- (28) IV. JOHN,³ b. April 5, 1674. There was a John Hoyt* living in Kittery from 1697 to 1703, probably removed to Dover, Bloody Point, in 1703. It is possible he may be the one whose birth we have recorded here.
- (29) V. WILLIAM,³ b. April 8, 1676. (15) Wm.³ is called *senior* in 1695-6 and 1697-8, and Wm. Jr. had a seat assigned him in the meeting house at Amesbury, 1698-9; hence (29) Wm.³ was living in Ames., as late as 1699. There was a Wm. Hoyt of Kittery, who bought land of John Dam of Dover, March, 1703. There was also a William Hoyt who died in Newington,[†] N. H., as early as 1726. His descendants are given in the latter part of this work.

* On the Kittery records we find: "Mary, dau. of John Hoyt and Sarah his wife, born May 2, 1697;" also, 50 acres land granted to John Hoyt, May, 1699. George Brown deeds to John Hoite of Kittery, York Co., house and land in Dover, Feb., 1702-3, and, at the same time, John Hoyt and wife Sarah of Kittery deed land in K. to George Brown of Bloody Point. In June, 1703, John Hoyt of Bloody Point, Dover, buys land at Bloody Point, of John Downing.

† Originally a part of Dover and Portsmouth. "Bloody Point" forms a part of Newington.

- (30) VI. ISRAEL,³ b. July 16, 1678. There was an Israel Hoyt taxed in Portsmouth for "1 head, 1 horse," in 1732. For a full account of all we have been able to discover respecting him and his descendants, see latter part of this work.
- (31) VII. BENJAMIN,³ b. Sep. 20, 1680; m. Hannah Pillsbury, of Newbury, int. ent. Feb. 19, 1703-4 (86); d. in 1748, probably 1748-9. He was a tanner,—lived in Salisbury at the time of his marriage, but the births of his first two children are recorded in Newbury, the remainder (except Enoch's) in Salisbury. His four youngest children were also baptized at Salisbury (First or E. Parish), and he resided there at the time of his death. Hannah Hoit was adm. to 1st Salis. chh., May 10, 1713. At the Salisbury "March Meeting, 1731-2," it was "Voted by y^e Town that Benjamin Hoyt be Dismist this year from being constable by reason of y^e Lameness of his hands." The Benj. Hoyt here referred to must be either (31) Benj.³ or his son (86) Benj.,⁴ as they were both living at the time. Many of (31) Benjamin's³ descendants, for two or three generations, were much noted for their great stature, and still more for their strength. His wife, Hannah, survived him. Will dated Dec., 1748, proved Feb. 6, 1748-9. Inventory taken May 6, 1749. "The homestead wth y^e Orchard & building^s thereon," £600.
- (32) VIII. JOSEPH,^{3*} b. about 1684; m. Hannah Chase, dau. of Aquila² Chase of Newbury, Dec. 22, 1707 (92); d. at Stratham, N. H., May 24, 1753. He was a shoemaker and farmer, and lived in Newbury till Sep., 1712, but in 1715-6 was living in that part of Exeter which now constitutes the town of Stratham. He bought house, orchard, barn, and land (22 acres) lying in Exeter, of Benj. Rawlins, Sep. 11, 1712. The birth of his oldest child is recorded in Newbury,—four of the others in Stratham. He was chosen tithingman in Stratham, 1722. In 1732 he was taxed in Stratham for "1 head, 1 house, 11 lands, 2 cows, 2 two year olds, 2 one year old, 1 horse, 1 swine." [See (95) Joseph.⁴] Will dated May 5, 1748, proved June 15, 1753. His widow, Hannah, "died March 9, 1774, in the 87th year of her age."
- (33) IX. A DAUGHTER,³ b. —. Deliverance is called 2d daughter on the Amesbury records.
- (34) X. DELIVERANCE,³ b. May 2, 1688; d. May 9, 1688.
- (35) XI. MARY,³ b. Oct. 1, 1690; d. Jan. 20, 1690-1. Possibly child of a 2d wife. [See p. 23.]

* We have been able to find no *positive* proof that Joseph was the son of (4) Thomas.² The name is common in the family, and is found not only among the children of (1) John,¹ but also among those of (3) John;² hence, if Joseph is a descendant of (1) John,¹ he must be the son of (4) Thomas.² The first record we find of him is in Newbury, 1707, when (31) Benj.,³ who was probably living there at the time, informed the clerk of "an intention of marriage between Joseph Hoyt and Hannah Chase, both of Newbury." There were evidently two or three children unrecorded between the last on the Salisbury records (Benj.) and the first on the Amesbury (Deliverance), as there is no record of births in Amesbury prior to 1687. The Stratham records state that Joseph "died May 24, 1753, in the 69th year of his age;" hence the date of his birth would come in the break between the records.

Fourth Generation.

Children of (15) William³ and Dorothy Hoyt.

- (36) I. ELISABETH,⁴ b. June 15, 1689; m. Ephraim Hunt, int. ent. Dec. 16, 1710.
- (37) II. DOROTHY,⁴ b. July 20, 1691; m. John Wells, Feb. 5, 1712-3.
- (38) III. ABNER,⁴ b. Jan. 25, 1693;* m. Mary Blaisdell, Nov. 14, 1717 (100). He was a carpenter. His name is mentioned on the Amesbury records in March, 1728-9. Feb. 24, 1729-30, he sold house and land immediately north of his father's homestead, "near Lion's Mouth," to Gideon Lowell, Jr. He was living in Amesbury on the 9th of March, 1729-30, but removed immediately after to Penacook, afterwards called Rumford, and now Concord, N. H., being one of the earliest settlers of that place. He was one of the proprietors of "Penny Cook," Sep. 18, 1732. He deeded his wife's share of the estate of John Blaisdell of Amesbury, to Jacob Blaisdell, Jan. 9, 1733-4. His name appears in Bouton's History of Concord, with those of his two eldest sons, 1746; but their names appear without his, Jan., 1747-8. He d. in 1747 or '48, and his wife probably d. about as early. [See (100) Jacob.⁵]
- (39) IV. MARIA,⁴ b. Nov. 21, 1694; m. Moses Ingalls, of Andover, Feb. 21, 1712-3.
- (40) V. SUSANNA,⁴ b. Feb. 20, 1696-7;† m. Richard Kelly, of Newbury, Sep. 28, 1721.
- (41) VI. PHILIP,⁴ b. April 1, 1697;† probably m. Mary Lowell in Methuen, Aug. 5, 1736. There was a Philip Hoyt taxed in Methuen in 1736, and Wm. and Philip Hoyt sold land there in Dec., 1737, deed ackn. May, 1738. As his brother Wm. removed to that town, it seems probable that (41) Philip⁴ lived there also. On the Methuen chh. records, we find a Mary Hoit received to full communion in 1738. — There was a Philip Hoyt who, with others of Kingstown, in 1730, petitioned for a new town to extend five miles up the river and five miles down from Amoskeag Falls, and to be five miles wide on each side of the river. Philip Hoit was taxed in Kingston, in 1732, for "1 head, 2 land." A deed is on record from Philip Hoyt of Kingston to Wm. Buswell, dated 1732, ackn. 1735. There was also a Philip Hite [in the west part of Haverhill district (Plaistow) in 1749?]
- (42) VII. WILLIAM,⁴ b. Aug. 15, 1702; m. Katherine Davis, of Haverhill, Jan. 1, 1729-30. He removed to Methuen the latter part of 1728,—was taxed there in 1736, and sold land there in 1737-8. On the Methuen chh. records, we find that Katherine Hoit was received to full communion in 1736, and dismissed to the 3d chh. in Haverhill in 1746. There was no

* So on Ames. records, yet it can hardly be '93-4 if Maria was born in 1694.

† Evidently a mistake in one of these years.

Hoyt in Methuen at the time of the "Valuation of Towns" in 1771.

- (43) VIII. HOESTILL⁴ (or HOPEE), b. Sep. 6, 1704; m. Timothy Pike, of Newbury, Aug. 4, 1726.
- (44) IX. MIRIAM,⁴ b. Oct. 31, 1710; probably removed to Methuen and m. Richard Heath of Haverhill, April 9, 1730.

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Children of (17) John³ and Elisabeth Hoyt.

- (45) I. LYDIA,⁴ b. June 15, 1686; m. Joseph Quinby, Jr., int. ent. July 10, 1717. John Blaisdell, their mother's husband, was appointed guardian of Lydia and Daniel, March 29, 1699.
- (46) II. MARY,⁴ b. March 5, 1687-8; probably died young, as she is not mentioned in the appointment of a guardian, 1699, nor in the settlement of the estate, 1720.
- (47) III. DANIEL,⁴ b. March 2, 1689-90; m. Sarah Rowell, int. ent. Dec. 9, 1710 (107), and Elisabeth Baxter,* July 24, 1729; d. March 3, 1742-3. His first wife, Sarah, d. Jan. 2, 1728-9; his second wife, Elisabeth, survived him. In the settlement of his father's estate, 1720 and 1722, Daniel had the "homestead at Jamaica, on the road to Haverhill." His tombstone is still to be seen in the W. Amesbury cemetery. Will proved March 10, 1742-3. [Wid. m. Jacob Sargent, Dec. 22, 1746?]

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Children of (19) Joseph³ and Dorothy Hoyt.

- (48) I. JOHN,⁴ b. July 2, 1703; m. Mary Eastman, of Salisbury, Dec. 15,^f 1726 (115); d., intestate, in South Hampton, as early as 1754. He bought the shares of Mehitable, Joseph, and Dorothy, in his father's estate. [See (19) Joseph.³] John and wife, Mary, were dismissed from the first chh. in Amesbury (East Parish) to the South Hampton chh., March 18, 1743-4. His wife survived him. His children were all born in Amesbury—except, possibly, the youngest. Inventory dated April 19, 1754. Estate divided July, 1755.
- (49) II. MEHETABEL,⁴ b. Nov. 25, 1705; m. Jeremiah Flanders, of Salisbury, Dec. 29, 1726.
- (50) III. JOSEPH,⁴ b. Jan. 10, 1707-8; m. Ann Pettingill, of Newbury, May 6, 1731 (122); d. 1778 or 9. He was a mast-maker, lived in Newbury, afterwards Newburyport. His sons, Joseph⁵ and Moses,⁵ were ap. adm. of his est., April, 1779, but the estate was settled by Moses,⁵ the "surviving administrator," in 1794, after his wife's death. Perhaps the Ann Hoyt who died in N., Jan. 23, 1794, at the age of 96, may have been his wife, as Moses⁵ Hoyt was ap. adm. est. of his mother, Ann, Feb. 24, 1794.
- (51) IV. EZEKIEL,⁴ b. Jan. 7, 1709-10; m. Rebecca Brown, of Newbury,

* Widow of Nicholas. Name spelled on different records in several different ways; as, Baxter, Bareta, Barstow, Barto, Bartow, Beorter, &c.

^f Second Salis. chh. records. The town records of Salis. read Dec. 29, but Dec. 15 is undoubtedly correct.

Dec. 25, 1735 (129); d. in Brentwood as early as 1754. Ezekiel and wife were received as members of the first chh. in Amesbury, May 1, 1737, and dismissed to the second chh. in Salisbury, June 21, 1739,—recd. there July 1, 1739. He was residing in that part of Salisbury which was incorporated as South Hampton in 1742. His oldest child's birth is recorded in Amesbury, the second in Salisbury, the three next in S. Hampton, and the two youngest in Brentwood. He was a tanner, and, in Dec., 1737, sold to Titus Wells, of Amesbury, sadler, the two pieces of land* which he inherited from his father, and also a dwelling-house, shop, mill-house, and tan-yard. [See (19) Joseph.³] He bought land in the same month, at "Bugsmore," and also in Salisbury. Joseph Godfrey was ap. adm. of his est., April 15, 1754. Invent. dated April 20, 1754; est. divided in 1759.

- (52) V. JUDITH⁴ (or JUDA), b. Feb. 22, 1711—2. Probably d. young, as she is not mentioned in the division of her father's estate, 1735.
- (53) VI. NATHAN,⁴ b. Feb. 16, 1714; m. Mary Pettingill (sister of Joseph's wife), April 28, 1742 (136). He was a shipwright —lived in Newbury, afterwards Newburyport. His son, Nathan,⁵ was appointed administrator of his estate, July, 1795.
- (54) VII. MOSES,⁴ b. March 23, 1716; m. Mary Buzzell (or Buswell), of Newbury, Feb. 5, 1740—1 (139), and Anna — before Aug., 1759 (143). His widow, Anna, was appointed administratrix of his estate, Dec., 1764; hence he must have been dead at that time. He was a shipwright—lived in Newbury, afterwards Newburyport. His widow, Ann, d. Sep. 7, 1801.
- (55) VIII. DOROTHY,⁴ b. Aug. 23, 1718; was unmar. in Aug., 1741. [Removed to South Hampton and m. Ephraim Morrill, of Kingston, Jan. 6, 1746—7?]

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Children of (24) Robert³ and Martha Hoyt.

- (56) I. HANNAH,⁴ b. Dec. 27, 1702; m. John Chase, Jr., of Newbury, July 30, 1728.
- (57) II. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. May 13, 1705; m. Joseph Gould, Jr., June 2, 1726.

Children of (24) Robert³ and Mary Hoyt.

- (58) III. MARTHA,⁴ b. May 19, 1708; m. — Marrener.
- (59) IV. MARY,⁴ b. Dec. 10, 1709; m. Edward Gibson, of Newbury, Jan. 17, 1739—40.
- (60) V. THEODORE,⁴ b. April 24, 1711; m. Hannah Colby, sister of Abraham and Willebee Colby (147); d. 1781 or '2. He renewed covenant with the 1st Ames. chh., May 9, 1731, and, with his wife, was recd. to the chh., May 24, 1741. He was a ship-carperenter; settled at the "Ferry" when a young

* There was a Titus Wells who lived nearly opposite where Robert Patten, Esq., now lives, near Amesbury Mills, and this land was probably situated near what is now known as Patten's tannery. Unless Ezekiel's father removed after first settling in life, it formed a part of (1) John¹ Hoyt's homestead.

man, and lived in a house which has always been occupied by his descendants. It has descended in a direct line to Enoch⁷ Hoyt (the author's father), who now resides in it. Theodore⁴ probably built it himself, somewhere near 1735. It has been kept in good repair, and some additions have been made from time to time, so that one would hardly, at first sight, suspect it to be one of the oldest houses in Amesbury. The front part of the house is all that remains of the original structure, the back part having been either added or rebuilt at a later date. On the side of the road, opposite the old house, the old well is still in existence. It was filled up, and its exact location was almost forgotten, when it was dug out, a little more than twenty years since, and a pump put in. Within the last few years, however, it has again fallen into disuse. Lowell Bagley, Esq. (now seventy-two years old), relates that when a small boy he lost three coppers into the well—it being quite old, even then. When the well was cleared out, two of those coppers were found.—Tradition says that Theodore⁴ was Lieut. of a company of carpenters who were engaged in building bateaux, &c., on Lake Champlain, during the French war. It is also stated that he was accompanied by his two oldest sons, one of whom was then about nineteen years old; if so, it must have been near the year 1756. In the Mass. archives, we find a paper relating to Capt. Barnard's Company of Carpenters,—expedition to Cape Breton,—consisting of thirteen men. Entered service Feb. 6, roll made up to July 27, year not given. [1758?] The men's names are not given, but Barnard is an Amesbury name, and this may have been the company to which Theodore⁴ belonged. [See (148) Wm.⁵] —Theodore⁴ Hoyt is mentioned on the Amesbury records, as a measurer of timber, in 1742. He owned land in Kingston and New Amesbury (now Warner, N. H.), and also in Davistown, about fifty miles east of Augusta, Me. A part of his real estate in Amesbury consisted of a lot near the Powow River, in a region called Golgotha, a portion of it having been anciently used as a burying place. One day he was found lying in this field, in a apoplectic fit, and lived only two or three days after being carried home. His two eldest sons were ap. adm. of his est., April, 1782. His widow, Hannah, was living in 1796.

(61) VI. DOROTHY,⁴ b. April 22, 1714; m. Barnes Jewell.

(62) VII. AARON,⁴ b. March 30, 1716. His brother, Theodore,⁴ was ap. ad. of his estate in 1750. Inventory dated 1749. By the will of (24) Robert,³ he received the dwelling-house in which his father was then living (1740); but his mother outlived him, and consequently he did not come into possession of it.

(63) VIII. ANNE,⁴ b. May 9, 1718; m. Elijah Morrill, of Salisbury, Aug. 18, 1741; d. Dec. 30, 1759. An Anna Hoyt renewed covenant with the 1st Ames. chh., April 12, 1741. One of her sons used to tell that he remembered going up to his grand-

mother's,—Mary, widow of (24) Robert³ Hoyt,—and looking into the Sandy Hill meeting-house (1st, or E. Parish), then just being finished. This must have been somewhere near 1760, according to his statement. The name Robert is kept up in this branch of the Morrill family.

- (64) IX. MERRIAM,⁴ b. June 25, 1720; [m. Richard Kazzen [Hazen?], Jr., of Haverhill, Oct. 23, 1744?]

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Children of (25) Thomas³ and Elisabeth Hoyt.

- (65) I. JOHN⁴ (CAPT.), b. July 25, 1689; m. Sarah Barnard, Aug. 22, 1723 (157); d. 1757. He and his two brothers, Jacob⁴ and Timothy,⁴ were living in the West Parish in 1726. Perhaps he settled near where Moses⁷ now lives, on "Tucker Hill," formerly called "Hoyt Hill." He was a member of the 2d or W. Ames. chh., Oct. 9, 1726, and his wife Sarah joined it, Dec. 10, 1726. Lieut. John Hoyt was chosen deacon of that chh., March 10, 1740. A John Hoyt was selectman in 1719 and 1733, "Dea. John" in 1742, and "Capt. John" in 1744. "Lieut. John" was moderator in 1742. Will dated March 26, 1757, proved Sep. 5, 1757. His widow, Sarah, was living in 1761.
- (66) II. JACOB,⁴ b. June 19, 1691; m. Joanna Ring, Feb. 14, 1716-7 (165); d. 1755 or '6. He settled on the "Children's Land," in W. Ames. His widow, Joanna, was living in 1762.
- (67) III. MARY,⁴ b. Aug. 15, 1693; m. John Lancaster, Dec. 20, 1716.
- (68) IV. DAVID,⁴ b. March 12, 1695-6; must have d. young.*
- (69) V. SARAH,⁴ b. May 4, 1698; m. Joseph Bartlett, April 27, 1721.
- (70) VI. TIMOTHY⁴ (LIEUT.), b. June 24, 1700; m. Sarah Challis (dau. of William and Margaret), Feb. 15, 1721-2 (171). He lived in the W. Parish, on the "Children's Land," or "Highlands." His wife, Sarah, joined the 2d Ames. chh., Dec. 10, 1726. His name does not appear on the parish tax lists after 1774.
- (71) VII. ELISABETH,⁴ b. March 14, 1701-2; probably d. young, not mentioned in the will, 1734.
- (72) VIII. THOMAS,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1703-4; † m. Ruth Barnard (grand-dau. of Thom. Barnard), Jan. 20, 1725-6 (181); d. 1743 or very early in 1744. He was recd. to the 1st Ames. chh., April 15, 1733, and his wife, Oct. 29, 1732. He received the west half of his father's farm at "Pond Hills," and probably lived on it. His widow, Ruth, was living in 1748.
- (73) IX. MICAH⁴ (LIEUT.), b. Jan. 18, 1704; † m. Susanna — (189); d. early in 1769. He was among those who petitioned for a new parish in 1744, and who formed a new parish, in the west part of South Hampton, 1748—incorporated as "New-Town" the next year, 1749. Will dated Dec. 24, 1768, proved Feb. 22, 1769. Wid. Susanna d. Sep. 12, 1790.
- (74) X. DANIEL,⁴ b. Jan. 23, 1707; not mentioned in the will, 1734,—probably died before that time.*

* Tradition says that one of the brothers [probably either (68) David⁴ or (74) Daniel⁴] was killed when a boy, near their residence at Pond Hills, by Indians.

† Possibly twins, but they were not recorded together.

- (75) XI. DAVID,⁴ b. Oct. 27, 1709; m. Mary Quinby (199); d. 1795-8. He had the east half of his father's homestead farm at "Pond Hills," and occupied the house in which his grandson (582) Thom.⁶ now lives. Wife Mary renewed covenant with 1st Ames. chh., Feb. 22, 1735-6, recd. to the chh., Nov. 20, 1737. David⁴ was recd. to the chh., May 24, 1741. Will dated Nov., 1794, proved Dec. 4, 1798. Wife Mary d. some years previous.

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Children of (27) Ephraim³ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (76) I. EPHRAIM,⁴ b. — ; bap. Dec. 16, 1716; m. 1st, Sarah Clough, of Salisbury, Jan. 3, 1726-7 (210), 2d, Abigail Welch, Oct. 31, 1754 (218), and 3d, Susanna — . Lived in Hampton Falls till about 1757, then removed to Chester, N. H., where he d. Feb. to April, 1767, his third wife, Susanna, surviving him. He was taxed at Hampton Falls in 1727, for "1 head, 1 cow, 1 hors," and in 1732, for "1 Head, 1 House, 3 Three year olds, 1 Yearling." Will dated Feb. 16, 1767, proved April 29, 1767.
- (77) II. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. — ; bap. Dec. 16, 1716.
- (78) III. HANNAH,⁴ b. — ; bap. Dec. 16, 1716; [m. Henry Ambros, of Salisbury, Dec. 20, 1722?]
- (79) IV. MARY,⁴ b. — ; bap. Nov. 3, 1717.
- (80) V. HULDAH,⁴ b. — ; bap. Nov. 3, 1717; m. John Chapman, June 4, 1729.
- (81) VI. DAVID,⁴ b. — ; bap. Sep. 2, 1722.
- (82) VII. JONATHAN,⁴ b. — ; bap. Sep. 2, 1722; perhaps m. Katherine Clough (both of Salisbury), Nov. 6, 1728 (221?). A Jonathan Hoit was adm. to the 2d chh., Salisbury, April 6, 1729, and a Catherine Hoyt, April 6, 1746. Also, one of the children of a Jonathan Hoit was bap. there as late as March, 1747-8. A Jonathan Hoit's estate was annexed to Hampton Falls in 1741, and this was confirmed the following year, in the charter of South Hampton. [See (86) Benj.⁴] A deed is on record from Ephraim to his brother Jonathan, both of Hampton Falls, June, 1741; and Jona. is mentioned in 1757, as owning land adjoining Ephraim's, in H. Falls. Jonathan Hoyt was one of the Presbyterian church in Hampton Falls when they petitioned, in 1765 and 1767, to be exempted from taxation to support Rev. Paine Win-gate (Cong.), as they already supported one of their own persuasion, Rev. Sam. Perley. There are several elaborate petitions and remonstrances on this subject among the Province Papers at Concord. To settle the difference, two parishes were formed in 1768.—There was also a Jona. Hoyt in H. Falls in 1769.
- (83) VIII. NATHAN,⁴ b. — ; bap. Sep. 23, 1722; m. Rebecca Rawlins [or Rollins], Aug. 4, 1735 (229). His mar. is recorded in Hampton Falls, but he moved to Epping, and probably died there. The name of "Nathan Hoight" is on the "List of the parish Rats" in Epping, Oct., 1742. A Nathan Hoyt

was recd. to the Epping chh., April 10, 1774; and a deed of Nathan Hoyt, of Epping, yeoman, 1774, is on record;—either (83) Nathan⁴ or his son, (230) Nathan.⁵

(84)* IX. JOHN,⁴ b. — ; bap. Sep. 23, 1722.

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Children of (31) Benjamin³ and Hannah Hoyt.

(86) I. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. April 29, 1706; m. Mary Collins, March 25, 1730 (233); d. as early as 1745–6. Soon after the settlement of the boundary of Mass. and N. H., Benj. Hoyt signed the petition of those who “did belong to the Easterly part of Salisbury,” showing that they did not wish to be joined to the township to be formed of the westerly part of Salisbury and a part of Amesbury, as they were six miles from the meeting-house; and requesting to be joined to Hampton Falls. In the charter of South Hampton (May 25, 1742), “the lands, estates & polls” of Jonathan Hoit and Benj. Hoit were excepted, and thereby “annexed to Hampton Falls.” In 1743, “Benjamin Hoyt, Jun., formerly of Salisbury, now of S. Hampton,” deeds homestead to Richard Long. In 1745–6 we find a deed from Richard Long to Mary Hoyt, widow of Benj., of S. Hampton. The births of Benjamin’s children were recorded at Hampton Falls, but they were all bap. in Salisbury, E. Parish. Two or three of his sons lived in H. Falls a short time after their marriage, but their residence was sometimes considered in S. Hampton. Mary Hoyt, widow, was taken into the 1st Salis. chh., Nov. 11, 1750.—(86) Benj.⁴ was a very tall and stout man. It is said he was a carpenter, and the story is, that he once held up the whole side of a building, and prevented it from falling upon other individuals. (713) James⁶ Hoyt, of Concord, N. H., relates the following traditions respecting a brother of his grandfather, evidently (86) Benj.⁴: He and a neighbor were once hoeing in adjoining fields. After a while, his neighbor says to him: “I have hoed as many hills as you, lacking two.” It turned out, however, that Benj. had hoed two rows at a time, and had thus done more than double the work of his neighbor.† At another time, he carried a very heavy stone into a mill, where it remained for a long time, serving as a trial of strength. At last one man was found who carried it out, though not as easily as Benj. carried it in.† It is also said that while he was at Cape Breton, during the French war [1744?], the soldiers were obliged at one time to supply the fort with water by carrying it in barrels, two men to each barrel. They complained of it as being too heavy work, but Benj. took up *two barrels* and carried them into the fort (a distance of twenty rods)

* (85) omitted. We have found but nine children, instead of ten, as was at first supposed.

† These two traditions may possibly relate to (234) Abner.⁵

and back, on a wager. He was taken sick, shortly after, with a "nervous fever," and soon died,—the effect of carrying the water, as some supposed, and other hardships and exposure. Most of his children were noted for their great strength. His widow, Mary, lived among her children, and died with her son Abner, at Weare, N. H., early in 1801, probably between ninety and a hundred years old.

- (87) II. MOSES,⁴ b. March 1, 1707–8; m. Mary Carr, July 15, 1731 (242); d. about 1784. He and his wife were taken into the 1st Salis. chh., March 14, 1741–2. He was in Salisbury (E. Parish) till Jan., 1742–3; but was living in Epping, N. H., in July, 1743. He was there chosen constable, and also committee to provide a minister, Nov. 10, 1746; mentioned as on a "Comitey to treat with him [Rev. Robert Cuteler?] upon Setelement," Aug. 10, 1747; moderator, Oct. 5, 1747; pew No. 19 [assigned him Feb., 1749–50?] entered as his in 1755. He is also mentioned on the Epping chh. records, as member of a committee, in 1748. A Mary Hoit was also member of that chh. in 1755. Moses⁴ bought land in Exeter (probably Epping Parish) in 1742. [See (90) Daniel.⁴] We find four deeds dated 1753 in which he was grantor, and two the same year in which he was grantee, all giving his residence as Epping. His sons went back to Salisbury, Mass., and, in 1771, he was living there also, and had "2 polls rateable;" but he probably signed the "Association Test" in Weare, N. H., 1776. He probably lived with his children in the latter town, and died there. He was a tall and stout man—was sometimes styled a "cordwainer," and sometimes a "yeoman."
- (88) III. HANNAH,⁴ b. May 8, 1710; bap. June 18, 1710; m. Daniel Merrill, Dec. 22, 1736.
- (89) IV. ENOCH,⁴ b. —; bap. Sep. 5, 1714; m. Sarah French, Dec. 3, 1735 (251). Both were taken into the 1st Salis. chh., March 11, 1739 (probably '38–9), and we there find a record of the bap. of all their children, except the oldest. He was taxed in Salisbury in 1771.
- (90) V. DANIEL,⁴ b. March 25, 1715; bap. June 5, 1715; m. Judith Carr (of Carr's Island, in the Merrimac River), June 24, 1736 (258). Daniel "owned ye covenant," Nov. 6, 1737. Both were taken into the 1st Salis. chh., Aug. 26, 1744, and "Dismissed to ye Chh. of & at Epping," Aug. 30, 1752. Four of their children were bap. at Salis., and two at Epping. In Jan., 1742–3, he bought of his brother Moses (both then living in Salisbury), land in Epping. In 1754, he and his brother Moses exchanged deeds, both then living in Epping. We find the ear-mark of "Daniel Hoight" on the Epping records. Daniel and Judith Hoit were members of the chh. there in 1755, and Daniel Hoyt is mentioned as a member of the chh. in 1757. Adm. of the est. of Daniel Hoyt, of Epping, husbandman, was granted Joseph Sillea [Cilley?], Dec. 3, 1757.

(91) VI. *JOSEPH,⁴ b. Sep. 20, 1717; bap. March 19, 1726-7; m. 1st, Naomi Smith, of Exeter, int. ent. Oct. 17, 1741, and 2d, Susanna French (265); d. about 1788. He was taken into the 1st Salis. chh., June 27, 1742. Tradition says that he studied medicine a while, but, the physician dying with whom he studied, he did not continue it. He afterwards taught school, and also went to sea. He was a stout, heavy man, though not very tall, and was much noted for his strength. It is said that he carried a barrel of water from the river to his house (in Boscawen), about thirty rods, when he was over sixty years old. He was a soldier in the Indian war, and many stories are still told of his strength and courage. His descendants say, that, while stationed at Saco, he was once on a scout below, when his party discovered an Indian. The captain, sergeant, and Joseph immediately started in pursuit, but the latter soon distanced the others, and overtook the Indian. At another time, he and his captain were out alone after the cows, when their dog began to bark, and they became aware that a number of Indians were lurking behind the log, "where [Maj. ?] Sorrel's grave was." The captain, however, frightened them by shouting: "If you see an inch of their heads, put a bullet in!" and the two retreated with their faces towards the log and their guns ready to fire, till it was safe to turn round and run towards their encampment. One of the Indians afterwards said to the captain: "Me might kill you and yaller-headed man, —(91) Joseph,⁴ who had light hair,—you out after cows, little ellamoose [dog] say ya ya ya." "You cowardly dog, you didn't dare to," answered the captain; to which the Indian only replied: "Me no orders kill captain." According to the statement of the Indian, there were fourteen others with him behind the log. (718) Amos⁶ Hoit states that Joseph⁴ was one of the rangers under Capt. Bradford, at Saco, in the French and Indian war, and thinks he was a clerk or orderly sergeant. He was once out with the captain's son, and fell in with a party of Indians, yet they were not harmed, as the captain's son had previously done the Indians a kindness.—(91) Joseph⁴ removed to Boscawen, N. H., about Sep., 1761, and was a deacon of the Cong. chh.

* There is a story told by some of the descendants of Joseph, which must relate to this branch of the family, perhaps to those of the fourth generation. It seems that two individuals by the name of Hoyt, and one other man, all very stout and strong, wished to play off a joke upon a press-gang who were lurking in the vicinity of Salisbury, and went to the tavern for that purpose. The landlady told them they had better be going, for a press-gang would be along pretty soon; but they only laughed at it, and still remained. Eight men soon came in, appeared extremely friendly, treated all round, and at last invited them to take a walk. All now started off towards the shore, locking arms, but in such a manner that each supposed dupe was guarded by a press-man on each side. After walking till they came to an old cellar, overgrown with brambles, one of the Hoyts said: "Brother, haven't we come about far enough?" The other replied: "Yes, I guess we have." The press-men laughed well at this, but not at what followed; for they were all suddenly pitched into the old cellar, while their intended victims started for home.

there. His name heads the "Association Test" from that town, 1776. His wife, Susanna, survived him, some eight or ten years. He had one child by his first wife, but it died young.

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Children of (32) Joseph³ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (92) I. MARY,⁴ b. Sep. 22, 1709; m. — Smith.
- (93) II. HANNAH,⁴ b. Jan. 9, 1713; m. — Stevens.
- (94) III. ESTHER,⁴ b. March 9, 1715; m. — Jewell.
- (95) IV. JOSEPH⁴ (CAPT.), b. Oct. 22, 1717; m. 1st, Sarah Jewett (270), and 2d, Deborah, wid. of John Light, of Exeter (278); d. in July, 1789. (32) Joseph³ and (95) Joseph⁴ of Stratham, and (27) Ephraim⁵ of Hampton Falls, were among those who petitioned, in 1739, to be annexed to Mass. (95) Joseph⁴ received a deed of one half his father's dwelling-house, &c., in 1741, and the remainder was bequeathed him in his father's will. He was one of the proprietors of Sanbornton, and, in 1770, we find him petitioning the General Court, in their behalf. One or two of his sons settled in that town. He seems to have been a man of considerable wealth and influence in Stratham, and that town sent him as a delegate to the first Provincial Congress which met at Exeter, in April, 1775. He was not a member, however, of the two subsequent sessions held the same year, and refused to sign the "Association Test" in 1776. Will dated June 10, 1789, proved Aug., 1789. His second wife was probably the Deborah Hoit who d. at Stratham in 1818, aged 93. A "Joseph Hoit" was adm. to the 1st Exeter chh., Jan. 11, 1756, and a "Capt. Joseph Hoit" was taxed there in 1773 and the following years; but if it was (95) Jos.⁴ he probably did not reside in Exeter.
- (96) V. ANNE,⁴ b. Dec. 13, 1719; m. — Elsworth.
- (97) VI. ABIGAIL,⁴ b.* —; m. — Pinart.
- (98) VII. PRISCILLA,⁴ b.* —; m. — Palmer. *Stephen of Rowley.*
- (99) VIII. JEMIMA,⁴ b.* —; unmarried in May, 1748, the only daughter remaining single at that time,—when her father's will was written.

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Fifth Generation.

Children of (38) Abner⁴ and Mary Hoyt.

- (100) I. JACOB,⁵ b. June 16, 1718; m. Margaret Coleman, both of Rumford (now Concord, N. H.), int. ent. Nov. 21, 1743 (279). He received a deed of land in R., April, 1747, in place of one received some years before, "supposed to be burnt in a House which was Burnt since the War begun." A deed of his father's was also replaced, for the same

* Order in respect of age uncertain. It is possible one of them was born between Mary and Hannah.

cause, in 1747-8. In 1748, he bought the rights of Zeruiah, Betty, Stephen, and Apphia in their father's estate. He kept tavern some years in Concord, N. H., was constable there in 1771; moved to New-Amesbury (now Warner, N. H.), was living there in 1775; removed to Rochester, Vt., about 1782, and d. there about 1800.

- (101) II. ZERUIAH,⁵ b. — ; m. Joseph Farnum, of Rumford, int. ent. Jan. 27, 1740 [prob. '40-1].
- (102) III. BETTY,⁵ * b. — ; m. Samson Colby, of Rumford, int. ent. Sep. 19, 1742; lived in Hopkinton, N. H.; afterwards m. Ezekiel Straw.
- (103) IV. STEPHEN.⁵ b. — ; m. Abigail Eastman, of Rumford, int. ent. July 28, 1745 (281). His first two children were recorded at Concord, and he is mentioned on the town records there in 1746 and 1747-8; but he was one of the proprietors of Hopkinton, N. H. (formerly called No. 5), in 1757, and was an early settler there. He was one of Maj. Rogers' rangers, and was present at the attack on the Indian village of St. Francis, Oct., 1759. On their way back, Maj. Rogers' party separated. The company which Stephen Hoyt joined were never afterwards heard from, and, as they were much exhausted and nearly destitute of provisions, they doubtless perished of hunger and cold amid the snows of the wilderness. It is said that some human bones and other relics were afterwards found near the White Hills, which were supposed to be traces of this party. It is also related, that the following spring some clothes and other things were found on an island in Lake Winnipiseogee. Among them was a snuff-box, marked *Stephen Hoyt*, found by Capt. Archelaus Miles, of Canterbury.† Wid. Abigail was ap. adm. of his est., Oct. 28, 1767. She died at her son Enoch's, in Bradford, N. H., spring of 1815.

* While her father's family were in Mr. Jonathan Eastman's garrison (on the Mill Road, opposite the house of Mr. Aaron Shute, Concord, N. H.), on one occasion "Betsey went out to milk the cows, just at twilight. She was accompanied by a soldier named Roane, for a guard. While she milked the cows, Roane sat on the fence; but instead of looking out for Indians, his eyes were attracted towards Betsey. She, observing his gaze, said, 'Roane, you better look the other way, and see if there are any Indians near.' Turning round at that moment, he saw an Indian with tomahawk in hand, creeping slyly toward him. Roane screamed, leaped from the fence, and ran, gun in hand, leaving Betsey to do the best she could for herself. Fortunately, however, Betsey regained the garrison in safety." (Bouton's Hist. Concord, N. H.)

† The accounts of this expedition, as given us by Stephen's descendants, and as found in Rogers' Journal, Belknap's Hist. N. H., and Bouton's Hist. Concord, differ in a few particulars. We have endeavored to make the above statements in such a manner as not to conflict with either. The tradition as related by Stephen's descendants is, that the Indians pursued the returning party, and surprised them on a point of land at the junction of the St. Francis and Memphremagog Rivers, killing some and taking others prisoners, while the rest were obliged to cross the rivers and flee in all directions, each man for himself. It was thought that they were obliged to throw away an image which they had taken among their spoil, and that vicinity has since been carefully, but unsuccessfully, searched for the purpose of finding it. The accounts differ also in other minor points, which it is hardly worth while to notice here.

- (104) V. APPHIA,⁵ b. — ; m. Nathan Lovejoy, of Andover, Mass., int. ent. Aug. 8, 1747. [Lived in Pepperill?]
- (105) VI. PHILIP,⁵ b. — ; d. young.
- (106) VII. JOHN,⁵ b. Sep. 10, 1732; m. Abigail Carter,* originally of S. Hampton, Jan. 2, 1755 (286); d. Feb., 1804 or '5. He is said to have been the second white male child born in Penacook. His son Jacob relates that he [John⁵] subscribed four dollars towards the first frame meeting-house at Concord, and worked it out in cutting timber, *at a pistareen a day*. His farm was at one time considered a part of Loudon, but was afterwards [1784] set back into Concord. He kept a tavern (in the north-east part of Concord) which was very celebrated in its day. One night thirty-three teams, or sixty-six oxen, put up there. He charged *half a pistareen* for keeping a yoke of oxen over night. This tavern was kept there from 1780 till his death. His widow, Abigail, d. May 25, 1824.

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Children of (47) Daniel⁴ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (107) I. MARY,⁵ b. May 14, 1712; m. Robert Mullickim [or Mulliken], of Bradford, Mass., Oct. 4, 1737.
- (108) II. REUBEN,⁵ b. Oct. 31, 1713 [or '14?]; m. Hannah Beorter [dau. of his step-mother?], Feb. 27, 1734–5 (299). His name appears on the rate list of the West Parish, Amesbury, till 1755, and his children are recorded in Amesbury; but his name is on the resident tax list of Newtown in 1768, and he resided there at the time of his death. Will signed June 6, 1770, proved Jan., 1772. His wife d. [after 1795?]
- (109) III. JETHRO,⁵ b. [1716?]; probably died young—not mentioned in his father's will, 1740.
- (110) IV. ELIPHALET,⁵ b. Oct. 28, 1716; d. Jan. 30, 1720–1.
- (111) V. LYDIA,⁵ b. March 15, 1718–9; m. — Tucker.
- (112) VI. JOHN⁵ (DEA. and CAPT.), b. Dec. 20, 1720; m. Merriam Currier, Nov. 4, 1745 (307), she d. Oct. 15, 1787, and he m. Wid. Mary (Kelly) Moulton, Nov. 27, 1788. He built and lived in the house at West Amesbury now occupied by Samuel Bancroft, at the "Highlands." He d. about 1795 or later [April 18, 1807?]
- (113) VII. ELIPHALET,⁵ b. June 2 [or 3?], 1723; m. Mary Peaslee, Aug. 1, 1745 (318). His name appears on the tax list of the West Parish, Amesbury, till 1751. He afterwards lived in the south part of Kingston, N. H.,—was hayward there in 1769. His son, Simeon,⁶ ap. adm. of his estate, Jan. 9, 1795.
- (114) VIII. SARAH,⁵ b. Aug. 26, 1725; [m. Enoch Sargent, Feb. 6, 1746?]

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Children of (48) John⁴ and Mary Hoyt.

- (115) I. JOSEPH⁵ (CAPT.), b. — 31, 1727 (at Lion's Mouth); m. 1st,

* "The little girl who saw one Indian or more in the bushes on the Sabbath before the massacre" at Penacook. (Hist. Concord, N. H.)

Sarah Collins (328), and 2d, Wid. Ruth (Clough) Brown, of Poplin; d. about 1808. He was living in Brentwood, N. H., as early as 1752—in that part incorporated as Poplin in 1764. He was taxed in Poplin as late as 1772, but very soon after removed to Grafton, being one of the earliest settlers of that place. Tradition says that the first orchard set out in Grafton consisted of one hundred trees carried there from Poplin, by Joseph's wife. It is said that Joseph⁵ raised 20 men, and went as captain when the Indians burnt Royalton, but did not reach the place. He paid all the expenses himself, but, when his son, Ebenezer,⁶ was a member of the legislature, the money was refunded. An old arm-chair, silver shoe-buckles, and several other ancient relics, some of which were said to have been brought from England, were preserved by his family. It will be seen that he was the oldest son of (19) Joseph's³ oldest son, and as Joseph³ probably occupied the homestead of (1) John,¹ it is possible some of these things may have been quite ancient.

- (116) II. JOHN,⁵ b. Dec. 8, 1729; m. 1st, Sarah Collins (336), and 2d, Wid. Miriam (Brown) Hobbs, of Poplin, Feb. 3, 1790. He was a "joiner;" moved from South Hampton to Brentwood in 1761, was living in that part incorporated as Poplin in 1764; moved to Chester in 1767, himself and wife were adm. Chester chh. April 10, 1768; d., testate, about 1817. His 2d wife, Miriam, survived him.
- (117) III. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Oct. 1, 1731; bap. Oct. 31, 1731; m. 1st, Sarah Shepherd, of Salisbury, Ms., Jan. 24, 1753 (345), 2d, Elizabeth (Eastman) Currier—wid. of Moses—(353), and 3d, Phebe Marshall (361). He was a shoemaker; moved from S. Hampton to Brentwood between Jan., 1753, and July, 1755; lived in that part afterwards called Poplin (now Fremont, N. H.); moved to Grafton later than 1772, and afterwards to Orange, where he cleared a large tract of wild land. He d. about 1806. As he was hauling a heavy load of boards with an ox team, his feet slipped, the wheel passed over him, and crushed his head. It is said that he had *twenty-one children*, but we have learned the names of only nineteen. The other two probably d. very young.
- (118) IV. DAVID,⁵ b. —; bap. Aug. 25, 1734; m. Joanna Smith, Oct. 26, 1757 (364); d., testate, early in 1795, his wife, Joanna, surviving him. He moved from S. Hampton to Brentwood (afterwards Poplin) early in 1756, and resided in Poplin till his death.
- (119) V. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. Sep. 17, 1736; bap. Nov. 7, 1736; m. Mary Colby (in Kingston), Nov. 26, 1759 (376); d., testate, about 1803, his wife, Mary, surviving him. He moved from S. Hampton to Brentwood (afterwards Poplin), 1757 to '59, and from Poplin to Chester soon after. He was in Poplin in 1764, and was taxed there in 1765, but not in '66

and succeeding years. He lived in Chester in 1765, the births of his four oldest children are recorded in Chester, and his oldest child was bap. there in 1760; but we have found no record of the bap. of any of his other chil., until that of Levi, in 1771. He resided in Chester till his death.

- (120) VI. SAMUEL,⁵ b. Jan. 24, 1739-40; bap. April 20, 1740; m. 1st, Joanna Brown (385), 2d, Wid. Anna (Sibley) Stevens, June 18, 1778 (391), and 3d, Wid. Mehitable Kilborn, of Weare, Feb. 4, 1793. His 1st wife, Joanna, d. Jan. 1, 1778, 2d wife, Anna, d. Sep. 14, 1792, and 3d wife, Mehitable, d. Nov. 15, 1833. He was in Poplin in 1764, and his name appears on the Poplin tax list in 1765; but he was living in Chester in June, 1765, and in Hopkinton, N. H., as early as Feb., 1767, where he resided till his death. He d., testate, Nov. 22, 1821.
- (121) VII. EASTMAN,⁵ b. —; m. Martha Clough—dau. of Sarah, and sister of Theophilus—(395). He was living in S. Hampton in 1765. We find his name on the Poplin tax list for 1766, '67, and '69; but the records of Hopkinton state that his oldest child was b. at South Hampton, Feb., 1767, and second one at Hopk., Jan., 1769. He was probably still living at Hopk. in 1791, but removed, with his family, to Windsor, Vt., and died in Westmoreland, N. H.

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Children of (50) Joseph⁴ and Ann Hoyt.

- (122) I. ANNE,⁵ b. May 14, 1733; must have d. young.
- (123) II. A DAUGHTER,⁵ b. June 2, 1735.
- (124) III. JOSEPH⁵ (CAPT.), b. April 1, 1737; m. Dorothy Currier, of Amesbury, March 3, 1763 (404). He is sometimes called a mast-maker; lived in Newburyport. His son (405) Joseph⁶ was ap. adm. of his est., June, 1793; estate divided in 1800. Wid. Dolly d. Feb. 4, 1801.
- (125) IV. MOSES,⁵ b. March 24, 1740; m. 1st, Mary Stickney, of Newbury, March 6, 1766 (409), and 2d, Elizabeth Dole, Nov. 15, 1786. First wife, Mary, d. July 30, 1786. He was probably a boat-builder and merchant; lived in Newburyport; d. Oct. 9, 1805.
- (126) V. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. June 21, 1742.
- (127) VI. ANNA,⁵ b. Sep. 1, 1744; [m. Abraham Noyes, July 3, 1765?]
- (128) VII. SARAH,⁵ b. May 5, 1747; unmarried, d. Dec., 1830.

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Children of (51) Ezekiel⁴ and Rebecca Hoyt.

- (129) I. JUDITH,⁵ b. Nov. 25, 1736; bap. April 24, 1737.*
- (130) II. MARY,⁵ b. Oct. 11, 1739.*
- (131) III. SARAH,⁵ b. March 22, 1741-2; m. Jeremiah Rowe, Jun., Nov. 24, 1765.
- (132) IV. DOROTHY,⁵ b. June 10, 1744.*

* Tradition says that these three dau. m. Jonathan Robinson and David and Benjamin Edgerly.

- (133) V. EZEKIEL,⁵ b. Jan. 27, 1746-7; must have d. young.
 (134) VI. EZEKIEL,⁵ b. Sep. 3, 1749; m. Tabitha Elkins, no chil.; d. 1836 or '7. He was a Quaker, and a leading man in that sect. He "became an inhabitant" of Gilmanton, N. H., in 1774. He was selectman there in 1788 and eleven subsequent years, at different times, and represented that town in the Legislature in 1810 and '11.
 (135) VII. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Nov. 3, 1751; m. Betsy Folsom (at Epping), Aug. 25, 1774 (414); d. of "malignant fever," May 12, 1788. He lived a while with his sister, [Judith?] Robinson, in Brentwood, but settled in Sandwich, N. H., quite early, and lived where his son, Ezekiel,⁶ now does. In the fall of 1775, his house was burnt, and he went to Newburyport. Receiving some assistance from his uncles there, he soon returned, however, and rebuilt his house upon the ruins of his former home. Wid. Betsy d. July 16, 1834.

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Children of (53) Nathan⁴ and Mary Hoyt.

- (136) I. MARY,⁵ b. Oct. 5, 1745; not-married.
 (137) II. NATHAN,⁵ b. March 4, 1751; m. Elizabeth Goodwin, Oct. 20, 1781 (419). He lived in Newburyport; d. Nov. 8, 1825. Wife Elizabeth d. April 22, 1812, aged 60.
 (138) III. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Sep. 26, 1755; d. young.

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Children of (54) Moses⁴ and Mary Hoyt.

- (139) I. MOSES,⁵ b. Jan. 14, 1743-4; m. Mary Nelson (425). He was living in Hawke (now Danville, N. H.) in 1773 and '75. His house took fire while his wife was away for a few moments, but the older children rescued the two younger [twins]. Nothing was saved, and the family returned to Newburyport prior to Feb., 1778.
 (140) II. LOIS,⁵ b. Nov. 11, 1746; m. [Moses?] Carleton.
 (141) III. ———, b. Jan. 28, 1750; not mentioned in settling estate, 1765.
 (142) IV. SARAH,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1752; m. John Tufts, May 25, 1777.

Children of (54) Moses⁴ and Anna Hoyt.

- (143) V. CALEB,⁵ b. Aug. 11, 1759.
 (144) VI. MARY,⁵ b. Feb. 27, 1761; m. Wm. Wood.
 (145) VII. ANNE,⁵ b. Sep. 23, 1762; [m. John Emerton?]
 (146) VIII. EZEKIEL,⁵ b. April 11, 1765.

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Children of (60) Theodore⁴ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (147) I. THEODORE,⁵ b. ———; bap. Aug. 31, 1740; m. Mary Wells, dau. Titus Wells* (433); d. 1790-1800. He and his wife renewed covenant with the 1st Ames. chh., Dec. 4, 1768.

* Titus Wells lived nearly opposite the house now owned and occupied by Robert Patten, Esq., near Amesbury Mills. [See page 32.]

Either he or his father was constable and collector for the eastern portion of Ames. in 1775, and his name [Theo. Jr.] appears as one of the town's committee of "Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety" in 1777. He was a ship-carpenter; lived in the same house with his father, a Amesbury Ferry. His wife also occupied rooms in the house till her death, Jan. 15, 1822. He served with his father and brother, Wm., in the French war. Theo. and Wm. were baptized at the same time, and were appointed joint executors of their father's estate. Possibly they were twins. (444) William⁶ thinks, however, that Theo. was about two years older than Wm.

- (148) II. WILLIAM⁵ b. [Dec. 16, 1737?]; bap. Aug. 31, 1740; m. 1st, Elizabeth Challis, Nov. 25, 1762, and 2d, Apphia Worthen [sister of (207) Daniel's⁵ wife], Nov. 10, 1774 (443). Eliz., wife of Wm., renewed covenant with 1st Ames. chh., April 23, 1772. Wm. and wife [2d] renewed cov., July 28, 1776. He built and occupied a house which is still standing, two or three rods south of his father's; but removed to Chester, N. H., in 1789,—d. there Feb., 1820. He worked as a shipwright in Amesbury, and in Chester he sometimes got out treenails, knees, timber, &c. Tradition says that when he was about nineteen years of age, his father and brother were about to start on an expedition in the French war; but his mother was so much opposed to William's going, that she applied to a physician and obtained an excuse on account of a fever-sore on his leg. He was so desirous of going, however, that he obtained some nightshade, cured his sore, and went with his father and brother. It is said he was present at the taking of Louisburg in 1758. When he was twenty-one years old, having been away two years, he embarked for home; but the vessel was driven out of her course and obliged to winter at some island where many of those on board had the yellow fever. Among them was a Kendrick of Amesbury. It is not known whether his father and brother were with him at the capture of Louisburg, or on his return home. (444) William,⁶ who has related these particulars, thinks they might have served longer.
- (149) III. PELATIAH⁵ b. Jan. 22, 1740; m. Dorothy Morrill, May 16, 1765 (447); d. Aug. 28, 1795. Pel. and wife renewed cov. with 1st Ames. chh., July 21, 1776. He was a shipwright; lived at Amesbury Ferry, except a short time spent at Haverhill. Wid. Dorothy d. somewhere near 1820.
- (150) IV. ANNE⁵ b. Feb. 6, 1742; bap. June 19, 1743; m. Nathan Wells, April 7, 1763. She was a school-mistress, probably after his death.
- (151) V. MARY⁵ b. —; bap. March 24, 1744—5; m. John Mycall, April 21, 1772,—an Englishman, printer, who published a paper in Newburyport in 1776, and many years after.
- (152) VI. LEVI⁵ b. Dec. 15, 1746; bap. Feb. 22, 1746—7; m. Anne

- Currier, May 21, 1772 (450). He was a shipwright ; lived where Robert Patten, Esq., now does, near Amesbury Mills, and built vessels on the Powow, near by ; afterwards moved into Maine.
- (153) VII. HANNAH,⁵ b. Oct. 30, 1748 ; bap. Nov. 6, 1748 ; m. Peter Hazelton, April 1, 1788, and lived in Chester, N. H.
- (154) VIII. AARON,⁵ b. July 16, 1750 ; bap. Aug. 5, 1750 ; d. Nov. 24, 1769 or '70.
- (155) IX. MOSES,⁵ b. Aug. 21, 1752 ; bap. Nov. 9, 1752 ; m. Hannah Huntington, Sep. 24, 1773 (458). He was a shipwright ; lived at Amesbury, except the last few years of his life ; received a pension, for several years, as revolutionary soldier ; d. [as late as 1840?] Wife Han. d. Jan. 16, 1822.
- (156) X. WILLEBEE⁵ (LIEUT.), b. Dec. 20, 1753 ; bap. Nov. 10, 1754 ; m. (533) Lydia⁶ Hoyt, Sep. 26, 1779 (462) ; d. Nov. 1, 1823. Wife Lydia d. Aug., 1823. He was a ship-builder ; lived at Amesbury Ferry. Name sometimes spelled Wiloughby.

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Children of (65) John⁴ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (157) I. JOHN,⁵ b. June 29, 1724 ; m. Abigail Nichols, July 31, 1745 (465) ; d. April 30, 1812. He lived at W. Amesbury. Wid. Abigail d. May 18, 1821, aged 92. [See (175) Matthias,⁵ Note.]
- (158) II. SARAH,⁵ b. Feb. 23, 1725–6 ; m. Thomas Nichols, Aug. 28, 1750.
- (159) III. ENOCH,⁵ b. about 1727 ; probably not m. Lived in W. Amesbury ; d. Oct. 11, 1789. [See (175) Matthias,⁵ Note.]
- (160) IV. BARNARD⁵ (MAJ.), b. April 6, 1730 ; m. Anne Stuart (in Kingston), Nov. 3, 1757 (473). He formerly lived on "Hoyt Hill," or "Tucker Hill," near where Moses⁷ Hoyt now lives ; was selectman in Amesbury, 1777 ; moved to Sanbornton, N. H., before 1790. "Master Clark," in answer to a letter which he had received at Crown Point [1755 ?], says : "I laught when I heard Barnard Hoyt was pressed."
- (161) V. EZRA,⁵ b. Feb. 9, 1731–2 ; m. Judith Hunt, June 3, 1761 (481). He moved from Amesbury to Hopkinton, N. H., 1762–'64, and lived where his son, Moses,⁶ now does ; d., testate, Sep., 1806. Wid. Judith d. Sep., 1814. "Ezra Hoight," of Amesbury, bought land in township No. 5 [Hopkinton, N. H.], in 1757 ; and Enoch and Ezra Hoyt are put down for one right, on the list of the proprietors of Hopk., Nov., 1762. [See (175) Matthias,⁵ Note.]
- (162) VI. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. —— ; m. Stephen Sargent, Jr., Dec. 17, 1760 ; lived in Hopkinton, N. H.
- (163) VII. HANNAH,⁵ b. ——.
- (164) VIII. JONATHAN,⁵ b. about 1740 ; prob. m. Sarah Challis, Dec. 3, 1761. He lived near where Moses⁷ now lives, for a time, but removed to Loudon, N. H. ; had chil. His name ap-

pears on the W. Ames. parish tax lists from 1761 to '67. There was also a Jona. Hoyt taxed in that parish from 1771 to 1778. A Jona. Hoyt m. Polly Clough in Canterbury, N. H., 1796; perhaps a son of (164) Jona.⁵

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Children of (66) Jacob⁴ and Joanna Hoyt.

- (165) I. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. — ; m. Gideon Davis, June 7, 1744.
- (166) II. ROBERT,⁵ b. April 11, 1722.
- (167) III. DANIEL,⁵ b. April 7, 1725 ; probably d. young.
- (168) IV. RUTH,⁵ b. Aug. 20, 1729.
- (169) V. JACOB,⁵ b. Oct. 18, 1731 ; m. Mary George (490) ; lived in W. Amesbury ; d. of small-pox. His name does not appear on the parish books after 1760. Wid. Mary d. in Deerfield, N. H., about 1800.
- (170) VI. DANIEL,⁵ b. 1735—'42 ; m. Betty Davis in 1759 (493). The guardianship of Daniel Hoyt, over 14 yrs. old, son of Jacob, was granted to Timothy Hoyt, Nov., 1756. (170) Daniel⁵ lived at W. Amesbury ; d. March 24, 1803. Wid. Betsy d. previous to June, 1810. [See (175) Matthias,⁵ Note.]

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Children of (70) Timothy⁴ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (171) I. JUDITH,⁵ b. March 3, 1722—3 ; m. Sargent Heath, Oct. 25, 1744.
- (172) II. TIMOTHY,⁵ b. Dec. 24, 1724 ; d. young.
- (173) III. TIMOTHY,⁵ b. June 2, 1728 ; m. 1st, Lois Flanders, July 2, 1751 (502), 2d, Hannah — (505), and 3d, Wid. Elizabeth Stevens, of Hampstead, int. ent. Aug. 24, 1787. He was a shoemaker ; lived in W. Amesbury, where his grandson, Wm.⁷ Hoyt, now does ; d. about 1794. First wife, Lois, d. Dec. 30; 1754. Wife Han. was recd. to the 2d Ames. chh., from Salis. chh., 1755. [See (175) Matthias,⁵ Note.]
- (174) IV. SARAH,⁵ b. May 10, 1730 ; [m. Charles Sargent, 3d, Nov. 8, 1749 ?]
- (175) V. MATTHIAS⁵ (CAPT.), b. Feb. 5, 1731—2 ; m. Ruth (Blaisdell) Whittier (wid. of Isaac Whittier), Jan. 19, 1758* (510). He

* 2d Ames. chh. records. The publication on the town records is, however, dated March 17, 1759. Matthias Hoyt and Jacob Hoyt went as soldiers in Capt. Stephen Sargent's company, to Crown Point in 1755. Matthias Hoyt, Jacob Hoyt, and Ezra Hoyt, with 17 others, were enlisted by Lieut. Thom. Colby for service in Canada in the French war (date not given). Matthias Hoyt and Daniel Hoyt, with one fourth of Capt. Richard Kelly's company, were drafted Aug. 15, 1757, passed muster at Newburyport the next day, marched to Marlborough, and returned on the 20th. Matthias Hoyt and Daniel Hoyt, with twenty-two others, went in the alarm when Fort William Henry was taken (no date). The following seven, bearing the name of Hoyt, were on the list of those "fixed with bayonets" in Capt. Richard Kelly's company, May 24, 1758; viz., (170) Daniel⁵ Hoyt, (159) Enoch⁵ Hoyt, (161) Ezra⁵ Hoyt, (173) Timothy⁵ Hoyt, Jr., (175) Matthias⁵ Hoyt, (177) Moses⁵ Hoyt, (157) John⁵ Hoyt, Jr. (Capt. Kelly's Military Papers, furnished by G. M. Kelly, of W. Ames.)

kept a tavern where Jos. W. Sargent now lives (W. Amesbury), afterwards lived at the Highlands ; d. last of Oct. or first of Nov., 1813. He was constable and collector for the western part of Ames. in 1775, and his name appears as one of the town's committee of "Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety" in 1777. Wife Ruth d. April 12, 1805.

(176) VI. JONATHAN,⁵ b. June 12, 1734; prob. m. Eunice Dow, June 16, 1757 (517). His name appears on the West Amesbury parish rates from 1755 to 1762. Jona. and Eunice had a dau. b. in A. in 1762, but in 1764 and '67 they had chil. b. in Haverhill.

(177) VII. MOSES,⁵ b. Feb. 7, 1735-6; m. Dorcas Currier (522). His name is on the West Amesbury parish records from 1757 to 1761, but he afterwards lived in Newton, N. H.; d., testate, latter part of 1795, wife, Dorcas, surviving him. [See (175) Matthias,⁵ Note.]

(178) VIII. LYDIA,⁵ b. July 5, 1738; m. William Williams, July 22, 1760, and had 15 children.

(179) IX. MARY,⁵ b. ——; m. Nehemiah Sargent, Sep. 26, 1759.

(180) X. EUNICE,⁵ b. Feb. 24, 1744; m. (196) Thomas⁵ Hoyt, int. ent. Nov. 14, 1761.

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Children of (72) Thomas⁴ and Ruth Hoyt.

(181) I. HANNAH,⁵ b. Dec. 24, 1726; m. James Hadlock, April 30, 1747.

(182) II. JOSEPH,⁵ b. March 3, 1728-9; m. 1st, Lydia Jewell, of S. Hampton, Oct. 9, 1752 (531), and 2d, Wid. Molly Lowell, March 8, 1785. (75) David⁴ was appointed his guardian in 1748. He moved from the Pond Hills to Amesbury Ferry; was a Quaker. Will dated Nov. 21, 1789, proved Jan. 29, 1793. Wid. Molly m. Daniel Morrill, of Warner, N. H., Jan. 29, 1805.

(183) III. THOMAS,⁵ b. May 17, 1731; bap. April 23, 1732; prob. m. Miriam Kimball, of Haverhill, Sep. 5, 1754 (537). Thomas and wife renewed cov. with 1st Ames. chh., Dec. 14, 1755. He was a tanner; moved to Canterbury, N. H., 1771 or '2; d. in the rev. army, Sep. 1, 1778. Will dated May 26, 1777, proved Sep. 30, 1778. [Wid. Miriam m. Benj. Blanchard, Nov. 26, 1781?]

(184) IV. RUTH,⁵ b. May 27, 1733; bap. July 1, 1733; [m. Joseph Hadlock, Jr., int. ent. Jan. 28, 1750?]

(185) V. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Nov. 4, 1735; bap. Jan. 11, 1735-6. John Hoyt, probably (65) John,⁴ was appointed his guardian in 1748. Jos. and Thom. had their father's estate, paying Jonathan for his share. Jona. probably moved off.

(186) VI. MARY,⁵ b. March 24, 1737-8; bap. May 21, 1738.

(187) VII. DANIEL,⁵ b. April 27, 1740; bap. May 11, 1740; not mentioned in the division of his father's estate, 1748.

(188) VIII. MERRIAM,⁵ b. Aug. 2, 1743; bap. Nov. 18, 1744. Wm.

Moulton was appointed guardian of Ruth, Mary, and Merriam, in 1748.

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Children of (73) Micah⁴ and Susanna Hoyt.

- (189) I. MARY,⁵ b. July,* 1726 ; m. Timothy Ferrin, Nov. 24, 1743 ; lived in Goffstown, N. H.
- (190) II. DOROTHY,⁵ b. March 7, 1730 ; m. [1st, Enoch Challis, Oct. 31, 1751, and 2d?] Benj. Carter, before Dec., 1768. She was prob. b. 1729–30, and a twin to Susanna.
- (191) III. SUSANNA,⁵ b. March 7, 1729–30 ; m. Abram Dow, of New Salem (now Salem, N. H.).
- (192) IV. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. Oct. 29, 1736 ; m. Timothy Favour, of Newtown.
- (193) V. MICAH⁵ (CAPT.), b. July 23, 1739 ; † m. Miriam Currier, of Amesbury, July 19, 1759 (544) ; was a Lieut. in revolution ; lived in Newtown (now Newton, N. H.) ; d. June 8, 1807. Wid. Miriam d. in Amesbury, Feb. 10, 1814.
- (194) VI. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. Sep. 17, 1739 ; † m. Sarah — (552) ; lived in Newtown ; d., testate, [Oct. 25, 1807 ?], his wife, Sarah, surviving him.
- (195) VII. SAMUEL,⁵ b. Sep. 17, 1741 ; m. Sarah Currier, had no chil. ; lived in Newtown,—town clerk there many years ; d., testate, 1813.
- (196) VIII. THOMAS,⁵ b. July 17, 1743 ; m. (180) Eunice⁵ Hoyt, int. ent. Nov. 14, 1761 (559) ; lived in Dunbarton, N. H. He was living in Newtown in 1768, but bought land in Dunbarton that year.
- (197) IX. LOIS,⁵ b. Feb. 22, 1746 ; m. Moses Carleton.
- (198) X. EUNICE,⁵ b. June 26, 1749 ; m. Thomas Carleton.

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Children of (75) David⁴ and Mary Hoyt.

- (199) I. LYDIA,⁵ b. Feb. 17, 1734 ; bap. March 21, 1735–6 ; m. Theophilus Gould, Sep. 23, 1756.
- (200) II. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Nov. 3, 1735 ; bap. March 21, 1735–6 ; d. young.
- (201) III. MARY,⁵ b. Nov. 3, 1735 ; bap. March 21, 1735–6 ; d. young.
- (202) IV. DAVID,⁵ b. Sep. 5, 1737 ; bap. Oct. 16, 1737 ; m. Judith Currier, Jan. 19, 1758 (567) ; d. 1797. He lived on the spot where Mr. Huntington now does, next the Town House, Amesbury. Wid. Judith prob. d. Sep. 5, 1811.
- (203) V. WILLIAM,⁵ b. July 25, 1740 ; bap. Sep. 14, 1740 ; m. Hannah Currier, Jan. 4, 1770 (574) ; d. March 15, 1793. He lived near his four brothers, at the Pond Hills, just above where (582) Thomas⁶ Hoyt now lives, on the same side of the road, where the old cellar is still visible. Wid. Han. d. May, 1812.

* One record says July 19th, another July 13th, and still another July 16th.

† Probably either Micah and Benj., or Benj. and Sam., were twins, or else Micah's birth was in 1738. It seems most probable that the date of Benjamin's birth should be either Sep. 17, 1741, or July 23, 1739.

- (204) VI. MOSES,⁵ b. Jan. 24, 1742-3; bap. July 10, 1743; m. Miriam Jones, [May 7?], 1780 (578); lived at Pond Hills, just below his brother Daniel, on the same side of the street. Wife Miriam d. Sep. 5, 1817. He was living in 1818, [d. Sep. 21, 1819?]
- (205) VII. AARON,⁵ b. Jan. 24, 1742-3; bap. July 10, 1743; d. young.
- (206) VIII. MARY,⁵* b. Dec. 15, 1747; m. William Bagley.
- (207) IX. DANIEL,⁵ b. Jan. 5, 1751; m. Mary Worthen [sister of (148) Wm.'s⁵ wife], int. ent. March 11, 1786 (582). He lived where his son, (582) Thomas,⁶ now does; d. Jan. 16, 1818. Wid. Mary d. March 8, 1826.
- (208) X. JONATHAN,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1755; m. Sarah Bagley (586). He lived nearly opposite (582) Thom.⁶ Hoyt's, near where his grandfather, (25) Thomas,⁵ did; d. 1794—1800.
- (209) XI. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. April 26, 1758; bap. Sep. 24, 1758; m. Daniel Barnard, Nov. 24, 1808.

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Children of (76) Ephraim⁴ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (210) I. WILLIAM,⁵ b. —. It is quite probable this is the Wm. Hoyt who m. Sarah Smith, dau. of Benj. Smith (587), lived in Exeter, N. H., served in the French war, and was killed in battle, rev. army, July 5, 1777. Wm. of Exeter was certainly a brother of Reuben of Salisbury and Enfield.
- (211) II. LYDIA,⁵ b. —; bap. Jan. 15, 1744; m. Joseph Smith, of Exeter, Jan. 3, 1750-1. She was dism. from the Hampton Falls chh. to the 1st chh. in Exeter, June 25, 1751.
- (212) III. HANNAH,⁵ b. Feb. 5, 1730-1; m. Joshua Abbot, Feb. 20, 1753; d. before 1767.
- (213) IV. REUBEN,⁵ b. March 21, 1732-3; perhaps the one who lived in Salisbury, N. H., served in the rev. war, moved to Enfield, and left sons, Abraham and Reuben, there. There was a Reuben Hoyt in Brentwood, N. H., in 1764, and taxed in Poplin in 1765, '67, and '69. Adm. est. of a Reuben Hoyt was granted Abraham Hoyt, both of Andover, N. H., March 31, 1800.
- (214) V. SARAH,⁵ b. Aug. 2, 1735; m. Benjamin Smith, of Exeter, April 17, 1754.
- (215) VI. EPHRAIM,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1737-8; m. — (593); d. before 1767. There is a marriage between an Ephraim Hoyt and Abigail Beacham, June 25, 1761, recorded at Newbury, Mass.
- (216) VII. MARY,⁵ b. Jan. 28, 1739-40; m. — Richardson.
- (217) VIII. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. —; mentioned in the will, 1767.

Children of (76) Ephraim⁴ and Abigail Hoyt.

- (218) IX. PHILIP,⁵ b. Feb. 13, 1756. Birth recorded at H. Falls. [Possibly the Dr. Philip Hoyt who lived in Weare, N. H.]

* On the 1st Ames. chh. records we find: Mary, bap. April 13, 1746; and an Elizabeth, bap. March 13, 1747-8. Probably there were two Elizabeths d. young.

- (219) X. SAMUEL,⁵ b. July 4, 1758. Birth recorded at Chester, N. H.
 (220) XI. THOMAS,⁵ b. —. [It is possible he may be a child of the third wife, Susanna.]

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*[Children of (82) Jonathan⁴ and Katherine Hoyt ?]**

- (221) I. JONATHAN,⁵ b. — ; bap., 2d Salis. chh., Aug. 12, 1729.
 (222) II. MEHITABEL,⁵ b. — ; bap. Dec. 27, 1730.
 (223) III. JONATHAN,⁵ b. — ; bap. Jan. 28, 1732-3.
 (224) IV. WORTHY,⁵ b. — ; bap. Sep. 19, 1735.
 (225) V. DAVID,⁵ b. — ; bap. Feb. 5, 1737-8.
 (226) [VI. MARY,⁵ † b. — ; bap. Dec. 16, 1739 ?]
 (227) VII. DAVID,⁵ b. — ; bap. Feb., 1741-2.
 (228) VIII. DANIEL,⁵ b. — ; bap. March 6, 1747-8.

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Children † of (83) Nathan⁴ and Rebecca Hoyt.

- (229) I. WINTHROP,⁵ b. — ; m. — (594); lived in Epping and, perhaps, also in Gilmanton, N. H. He had chil. bap. in Epping in 1765, '66, and '69, and his wife was recd. to Epping chh., Jan. 7, 1770. A. P.⁷ Hoit, Esq., late of Bridgewater, N. H., now of Minnesota, has in his possession a box, in the shape of an old French Bible, which his grandfather, Winthrop,⁵ made with a jack-knife, while a prisoner, confined in Montreal jail during the French and Indian war. It is also said that Winthrop was afterwards adopted by an Indian chief, as his son, and lived with him four years, when he was redeemed.
 (230) II. NATHAN⁵ (COL.), b. about 1745 ; m. Molly Page (598). *He was a tanner by trade; Lieut. in revolution; afterwards Judge Court Com. Pleas for Strafford Co., till disabled by age, about 1813; was a member of the Legislature; lived in Moultonborough, N. H.; d. Jan. 9, 1820.
 (231) III. ELISHA,⁵ b. — ; m. Hannah Blood, 1781 (605). He served in the revolution, was in the battle of Bunker Hill; lived in Groton, Mass., was there as early as 1771; d. March 4, 1827. Wid. d. Feb. 26, 1842.
 (232) IV. REBECCA,⁵ b. —.

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Children of (86) Benjamin⁴ and Mary Hoyt.

- (233) I. JOHN,⁵ b. Jan. 5, 1730-1 ; bap. Jan. 10, 1730-1 ; m. Sarah Brown, Jan. 16, 1753 (612); d. Aug. 24, 1802. His two

* The only record we have found of these children is that of their baptism—2d Salis. chh. The first six are recorded without giving the name of either parent, the last two as the chil. of Jonathan Hoit. From the correspondence of names and dates, and the fact that we know of no other Hoyt family in that parish at that time, we have ventured to put them all down as chil. of Jona. and Kath. [See (82) Jonathan⁴.]

† Perhaps (130) Mary,⁵ as her parents were then members of the 2d Salis. chh. [See (51) Ezekiel⁴.]

‡ Very likely they are not given in the order of their ages, and probably there were others not here named. Some descendants speak of a Jemima⁵ in this family.

oldest chil. were recorded at Hampton Falls, and he was living there in 1756 ; but he removed to Salisbury, N. H., during the revolution, and was selectman there in 1779. A John Hoit was taxed in Salisbury, Mass., in 1771. John⁵ was a carpenter, a smart workman, and a stout, strong man. Wid. d. July 4, 1816, in her 85th year.

- (234) II. ABNER⁵ b. Jan. 25, 1731-2 ; bap. April 2, 1732 ; m. Hannah Eastman, of Salisbury (sister of Wm.), Nov. 1, 1753 (619). In the Salis. publishment [Aug.] his residence is given as S. Hampton ; but his marriage, and the births of his two older children, were recorded at Hampton Falls, and he was living there as late as Oct., 1760. He bought land in Chester, N. H., in Oct., 1760, and was living there in 1762, '64, and '66, but was taxed in Poplin in 1769, removed soon after to Hopkinton, and afterwards to Weare. The birth of one of his chil. is recorded at Weare in 1771. He d. Oct. 22, 1807. Wid. Han. d. Feb. 19, 1813. Abner⁵ was a very stout and strong man. It is said that he was a carpenter, though he usually worked on his farm. Tradition says that he and two sons "spotted" 40 acres to clear in one year. It used to be jokingly remarked that he had only to take hold of one end, and his two sons of the other, and pile the logs up without any further trouble. [See (86) Benj.⁴]
- (235) III. MARTHA⁵ b. March 3, 1732-3 ; bap. March 11, 1732-3. She was not mar. ; lived in Salis. or its vicinity.
- (236) IV. JABEZ⁵ b. Nov. 8, 1734 ; bap. Jan. 12, 1734-5 ; m. Abigail Hasseltine, April 17, 1760 (628). He was a joiner ; lived in Chester, N. H. ; moved to Hampstead in 1804 ; d. there Aug. 7, 1817. He was living in Chester as early as 1759. He and his wife were adm. to the Chester chh., Dec. 21, 1760, and their chil. were bap. there. In 1775 he removed from the N. part of Chester to that part which adjoins Derry and Sandown. Tradition says that he served for some time under Col. Rogers, during the Indian wars, and was present when Putnam was taken prisoner by the French and Indians. He exerted all his influence in favor of the revolution, and served several times himself, for short periods. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, was a Justice of the Peace and selectman, many years, in Chester, also a representative, and a delegate to the convention to draft the constitution of New Hampshire in 1783. Wife d. May 1, 1817.
- (237) V. ANNA⁵ (or HANNAH), b. Feb. 16, 1736-7 ; bap. May 8, 1737. The death of a dau. of Benj. and Mary is recorded at Salisbury, Ms., Dec. 24, 1739.
- (238) VI. MARY⁵ b. Jan. 6, 1738-9 ; bap. Oct. 28, 1750 ; m. Joseph Felch.
- (239) VII. SAMUEL⁵ b. Feb. 16, 1740-1 ; bap. Oct. 28, 1750 ; m. Susanna Graves (637) ; d., testate, in 1797, his wife surviving him. He lived in Deerfield, N. H., and was living

in that part of Nottingham which now forms the town of Deerfield, as early as 1765. Tradition says that all his teeth were double, that he was a remarkably strong man, and that he was one of those who, disguised as Indians, threw the tea into Boston Harbor. Many stories are still told of his strength, and exploits in bear-hunting, &c.

- (240) VIII. HANNAH,⁵ b. Jan. 5, 1742-3; bap. Oct. 28, 1750.
 (241) IX. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. Nov. 17, 1744; bap. Oct. 28, 1750; d. young, probably when about 18 or 19 yrs. old.

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Children of (87) Moses⁴ and Mary Hoyt.

- (242) I. MARY,⁵ b. Feb. 2, 1731-2; bap. March 31, 1734; m. Dea. Benj. Kimball of Hampstead; d. about 1812.
 (243) II. DOROTHY,⁵ b. April 24, 1734; bap. May 5, 1734; d. July 8, 1734.
 (244) III. HANNAH,⁵ b. May 5 [or 3?], 1735; bap. May 11, 1735; m. — Towle of Hampton, N. H.; d. about 1800.
 (245) IV. MOSES,⁵ b. March* 22, 1737-8; bap. March 26, 1738; m. Lydia Gould, Aug. 24, 1762 (641). Moses and wife adm. to 2d Salis. chh., June 5, 1763; moved from Salisbury to Weare, N. H., 1771-73, afterwards to Henniker. Still later, he lived in Newport; d. in Hanover, March, 1820. He was a shoemaker in early life.
 (246) V. LYDIA,⁵ b. April 6 [or 9?], 1740; bap. April 27, 1740; m. Dea. James [or Stephen?] Emerson of Weare; d. about 1833.
 (247) VI. NANNY,⁵ b. Sep. 16, 1742; bap. Sep. 19, 1742; [m. — Joy?]
 (248) VII. SOLOMON,⁵ b. Oct. 4, 1745; d. in 1756 or '57.
 (249) VIII. GEORGE,⁵ b. June 7, 1748; † m. Rhoda Blaisdell, in Salisbury, Oct. 31, 1771 (652); d. about 1841. He moved from Salisbury, Ms., to Weare, N. H., about 1773, to Henniker about 1782, and to Sandwich about 1803. He was a shoemaker in early life, afterwards a farmer. Previous to living in Henniker, he lived a short time in Deering and Hillsborough. His teeth were all double. He was quite small when a boy, but became a man of middling stature and good health. Wife Rhoda d. in 1828.
 (250) IX. SARAH,⁵ b. July 17, 1751 or '52; † d. Jan. 28, 1756 or '57.

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Children of (89) Enoch⁴ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (251) I. MARY,⁵ b. Dec. 4, 1737; m. Ezra French.
 (252) II. JOSEPH,⁵ b. June 3, 1739; bap. July 1, 1739; m. Abigail Flanders, dau. Sam. and Mary Flanders, of Brentwood (663). Jos. and wife recd. to Epping chh., April 20, 1765, and were living at E. as late as 1771. He was a currier

* Date incorrect on Salisbury records.

† Both bap. in Epping, by Mr. Cutler, who probably left there in 1756.

and farmer; removed to Deerfield, N. H., "Ridge road," previous to 1774; moved to Cabot, Vt., about 1797; d. with son, Jos. F.⁵ in 1815. He was a "stout, resolute, smart man;" served under Gen. Stark in the revolution, and carried his wounded captain, Nathan Sanborn, from the battle-field, on his shoulder.

- (253) III. JOANNA,⁵ b. Dec. 5, 1742; bap. Dec. 5, 1742; d. Oct., 1768.
- (254) IV. ENOCH,⁵ b. July 17, 1745; bap. July 21, 1745; m. Mary Fitts, int. ent. Oct. 29, 1768 (670); d., testate, Jan. 7, 1798. He lived in E. Salisbury, on the spot where his dau. now lives.
- (255) V. MARTHA,⁵ b. Feb. 14, 1747; bap. Jan. 17, 1747-8. Perhaps should be either b. Jan. 14, 1747-8, or bap. Feb. 17. She d. young.
- (256) VI. SARAH,⁵ b. July 6, 1750; bap. July 8, 1750; m. Joel Cram, of Deerfield, N. H., int. ent. Sep. 18, 1778.
- (257) VII. HANNAH,⁵ b. ——; bap. June 14, 1752; d. young.

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Children of (90) Daniel⁴ and Judith Hoyt.

- (258) I. JUDITH,⁵ b. Oct. 26, 1737; bap. Nov. 6, 1737; m. Philip Bartlett.
- (259) II. RICHARD,⁵ b. Nov. 2, 1739; bap. Nov. 25, 1739; d. in revolution, or somewhere near that period.
- (260) III. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. May 2, 1742; bap. May 16, 1742; d. in revolution, or near that time.
- (261) IV. DANIEL⁵ (LIEUT.), b. Jan. 13, 1744-5; bap. Jan. 20, 1744-5; m. 1st, Thankful Weeks (671), and 2d, Mary Bartlett (672); lived in Northwood, N. H., was selectman there in 1777; served in the revolution.
- (262) V. STEPHEN,⁵ b. ——; bap. at Epping, by Mr. Cutler; m. 1st, Lydia Buswell (680), 2d, Wid. Rachel Piper, Pembroke, Jan. 10, 1795, and 3d, Wid. Hannah Clapham, of Lee, Dec. 7, 1809. He lived in Northwood, N. H., most of his life, but d. in Canada. He served in the revolution.
- (263) VI. MOSES,⁵ b. ——. It is said that he lived in Salisbury, Mass. We have heard of his existence only by one tradition. There was, however, a Moses Hoit 3rd, "no poll," in Salis., Ms., in 1771.
- (264) VII. JOSHUA,⁵ b. Aug. 15, 1750 [Salisbury records]; bap. in Epping, by Mr. Cutler; m. —— (686); lived in Northwood, N. H., was selectman there in 1792 and 1800.

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Children of (91) Joseph⁴ and Susanna Hoit.

- (265) I. OLIVER,⁵ b. Nov., 1747; bap. Nov. 22, 1747; m. 1st, Rebecca Gerald (692), and 2d, Wid. (539) Rhoda⁶ (Hoyt) Whittier. First wife, Reb., d. in 1808, aged 58. Wid. Rhoda d. in Boscawen about 1851. Oliver moved with his father to Boscawen when about 13. He mar. when

only 18 yrs. old, his wife being still younger. In 1772 he removed to "Horse Hill," N. W. part of Concord, N. H., being the first settler in that part of the town.* March 7, 1775, the parish of Concord voted to lease him the eighty-acre school lot for nine hundred years, he paying six dollars annually; but this vote was reconsidered March 4, 1777, and the selectmen were "directed to receive of him one hundred dollars, in full consideration for said lot," the money to be laid out for ammunition. In 1785 a part of this powder was used in firing a grand salute in honor of the new-born Dauphin of France.—Oliver Hoit was one of the earliest members of the Baptist chh. at Concord; d. Sep. 11, 1827.

- (266) II. SUSANNA,⁵ b. — ; bap. July 29, 1753 ; d. young.
- (267) III. JAMES,⁵ b. June 17, 1756 ; d. in rev. army, according to tradition.
- (268) IV. JEDEDIAH,⁵ b. Nov. 23, 1758 ; m. 1st, Hannah Elliot, of Concord, int. ent. Jan. 4, 1783 (705), and 2d, Wid. Sarah Far- num, Feb. 28, 1796. First wife, Han., d. Feb. 26, 1795 ; 2d wife, Sarah, d. in 1815. He lived in Boscawen till about 1795, after that at Horse Hill, Concord ; d. [Nov. ?], 1840. He was a very athletic man, though not very large. He was with Stark at the battle of Bennington. He was stationed as a sentry in the woods at that time, and a story is still told of his capturing a large Indian who had seized another sentry and was carrying him off.
- (269) V. JOSEPH,⁵ b. July 19, 1761 ; m. Polly Elliot, of Concord, April, 1786 (712) ; d. April 17, 1839. Wife d. Dec. 17, 1839, aged 74. He removed from Boscawen to Horse Hill, where his son, Amos,⁶ now lives, after 1788. He served in the latter part of the revolution, was with the traitor Arnold.

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Children of (95) Joseph⁴ and Sarah Hoit.

- (270) I. MARY,⁵ b. Aug. 6, 1742 ; m. — Robinson ; d. April 9, 1790.
- (271) II. JONATHAN⁵ (CAPT.), b. May 31, 1745 ; m. Mary Brackett, of Greenland, Sep. 30, 1767 (720) ; lived in Stratham, N. H., till about 1814, but d. in Sanbornton.

* "It was then a wilderness, and the bears and wolves were very troublesome, devouring his sheep when they were but a small distance from his house. He used to kill bears, some by shooting and others by trapping. The trap was formed of heavy logs in the shape of the figure 4, the upper log falling when the bear entered to take the bait. One trap was set at a distance of nearly three miles from his house. On a warm day in May he rode his old mare to the trap, and found a large bear in it, dead. How to get it home he was at a loss, but soon contrived a way which proved successful. He took off his vest, and buttoned it tight round the old mare's head to blind her eyes, to prevent her being frightened at the bear; next, he took the throat-latch from the bridle, and buckled it tight round the old mare's tail; then cut a hole through the bear's nose, and put in a wifte and fastened the other end to the strap on the mare's tail. Mounting, he rode home, dragging the bear after him, much amused at the success of his contrivance." (Bouton's Hist. Concord.)

- (272) III. HANNAH,⁵ b. May 31, 1745; m. — Pearson; d. Aug. 5, 1806.
- (273) IV. SARAH,⁵ b. March 19, 1747; m. — Hill; d. Dec. 10, 1789.
- (274) V. BENJAMIN⁵ (CAPT.), b. March 20, 1749; m. 1st, Ann —, Dec. 20, 1770 (728), and 2d, Wid. Alice Greenleaf, Nov. 4, 1819; d. March 16, 1842. First wife, Ann, d. April 4, 1819. Wid. Alice d. Jan. 26, 1843. Benj.⁵ settled in Sanbornton after he became of age, was selectman there 1773 and '74; afterwards lived in Epping, was constable at E., 1788, and selectman several later years.
- (275) VI. DANIEL,⁵ b. Dec. 25, 1750; m. Molly Adams (735); lived in Stratham, probably on his father's place; d. May 9, 1797.
- (276) VII. JOSEPH,⁵ b. Jan. 21, 1753; m. Huldah Sanborn, of Kingston, Jan. 29, 1778; d. June 4, 1795. He was one of the proprietors of Sanbornton in 1771, signed the association test from that town in 1776, and was living there in 1778; but he resided in Exeter during the latter part of his life. A Joseph Hoyt, Jr., was taxed in Stratham in 1785, probably the same individual.
- (277) VIII. JEMIMA,⁵ b. Feb. 16, 1756.

Child of (95) Joseph⁴ and Deborah Hoyt.

- (278) IX. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. Oct. 14, 1760.

Sixth Generation.

Children of (100) Jacob⁵ and Margaret Hoyt.

- (279) I. COLEMAN,⁶ b. —. He was living in Concord, N. H., in 1766, but left that part of the country on account of domestic difficulties, and was not heard from afterwards.
- (280) [II. [MARTHA,⁶ ?] b. —; m. James Mitchel ?]*

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Children of (103) Stephen⁵ and Abigail Hoyt.

- (281) I. STEPHEN⁶ (LIEUT.), b. Sep. 23, 1746; m. Sarah Straw (736); d. May 17, 1824. He took the estate of his father in 1771, paying the other children for their shares; but removed from Hopkinton to Bradford, N. H., about 1787. He served as Lieut. in the revolution, for a time, but was wounded in the hand, by the bursting of a gun, and left the service in 1777. He was at the battle of Bunker Hill, and also at Saratoga when Burgoyne surrendered. Wife Sarah d. Oct., 1823.
- (282) II. ENOCH,⁶ b. Oct. 11, 1748; d. young.

* We find a deed from Jacob⁵ Hoyt and wife Susanna to James Mitchel of Concord, 1775. From this, it seems that Jacob⁵ must have had a 2d wife. She may have been a Wid. Mitchel, and this James Mitchel may have been her son, instead of having married a dau. of Jacob.⁵

- (283) III. POLLY,⁶ b. ——— ; m. Capt. Wm. Clement.
 (284) IV. BETSY,⁶ b. ——— ; m. 1st, Benj. Stanley, 2d, ——— Peters, and 3d, ———.
 (285) V. ENOCH,⁶ b. Aug. 14, 1759 ; m. Sarah Blaisdell (750) ; was one of the three years men in the revolution ; moved from Hopkinton to Bradford, N. H., and afterwards to Tunbridge, Vt. He was a Justice of the Peace.

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Children of (106) John⁵ and Abigail Hoit.

- (286) I. MARY,⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1755 ; not m.
 (287) II. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. March 12, 1757 ; m. Joseph Durgin, of Canterbury ; d. at the age of 94.
 (288) III. ABNER,⁶ b. April 15, 1759 ; m. 1st, Elizabeth Blanchard, of Canterbury, Jan., 1783 (760), and 2d, Wid. Martha L. Phillips, April, 1812 (772). First wife, Eliz., d. March, 1811, in Peacham, Vt. ; 2d wife, Martha, d. April 19, 1846 ; he d. Dec. 28, 1852. He was with Stark in the battle of Bennington. He resided for a short time in Canterbury, Loudon, and, perhaps, Concord, and then settled in New Hampton. In Feb., 1800, he removed to Peacham, Vt. ; but in March, 1813, he returned to N. H., and resided in Wentworth till his death. He was a farmer ; "a good man, and worthy citizen."
 (289) IV. MARTHA,⁶ b. Feb. 10, 1761 ; m. Jer'h Clough, of Canterbury.
 (290) V. SARAH,⁶ b. April 16, 1763 ; m. Ebenezer Foss, Dec. 26, 1782 ; d. at Thornton, N. H.
 (291) VI. JOHN⁶ (CAPT.), b. Dec. 4, 1765 ; m. 1st, Sally Crossman, int. ent., July 1, 1789 (773), and 2d, Rebecca Currier, Oct. 5, 1802 (778) ; d. Sep. 7, 1828. He lived in Concord, N. H. ; was one of the founders of the Baptist chh. there in 1818. First wife, Sally, d. in 1801. Wid. Rebecca d. Nov. 17, 1855, at her daughter's, in Orford, aged 77.
 (292) VII. SUSANNA,⁶ b. Dec. 17, 1767 ; m. 1st, Ebenezer Sanborn, Oct. 6, 1789, and 2d, Meshech Lang.
 (293) VIII. EZRA,⁶ b. Jan. 23, 1770 ; m. Susanna Weeks, April 2, 1795 (782) ; moved from Concord to Rumford, now Hanover, Oxford Co., Me., where they are now living.
 (294) IX. JACOB,⁶ b. March 28, 1772 ; m. 1st, Ruth Virgin, Oct. 23, 1800 (796), and 2d, Fanny Tucker, Feb. 7, 1805 (797). First wife, Ruth, d. July 28, 1803. He is still living in the eastern part of Concord, N. H., on "the Mountain," so called. His residence, which occupies one of the most desirable sites on the east side of the river, is represented by the cut on the following page. The frame of this house is supposed to be the oldest on the east side of the river, it having been first erected by Capt. Ebenezer Eastman, a short time before his death, in 1748. Mr. Hoit purchased the house and adjacent farm, of about two hundred acres, in April, 1819.*

* For a further account of this house, see Bouton's Hist. Concord, pp. 519, 520.



RESIDENCE OF JACOB HOYT, EAST CONCORD, N. H.

- (295) X. WILLIAM,⁶ b. May 2, 1774; d. in 1778.
 (296) XI. RUTH,⁶ b. May 21, 1777; m. Jonathan Towle, July 4, 1797.
 (297) XII. BETTY,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1779; m. Wm. Knowles; d. in Ohio.
 (298) XIII. WILLIAM,⁶ b. Nov. 24, 1782; m. Betsy Thompson, March 14, 1808 (806); both living in Concord, N. H.

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Children of (108) Reuben⁵ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (299) I. HANNAH,⁶ b. Feb. 20, 1736-7; m. —— George, of Weare, N. H.
 (300) II. SARAH,⁶ b. March 26, 1739 [or '40?]; d. Oct. 16, 1766.
 (301) III. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. March 26, 1739 [or '40?]; m. John Kelly, Jan. 5, 1758.
 (302) IV. ZEBADIAH,⁶ b. 1741; d. Aug. 4, 1742, aged 1 y. 3 mos., according to tombstone at W. Amesbury.
 (303) V. MARY,⁶ b. Dec. 26, 1743; m. —— Ferrin; afterwards joined the Shakers.
 (304) VI. LYDIA,⁶ b. April 13, 1746; m. —— Favour, of Newtown.
 (305) VII. ZEBADIAH,⁶ b. March 28, 1749; m. Elizabeth Favour (812); lived in Newtown; d. about 1796. Wid. Eliz. d. about 1806.
 (306) VIII. REUBEN,⁶ b. March 8, 1752 [or '51?]; m. Hannah Colby (816); lived in Newtown; d. March 10, 1819. Wid. Han. d. May 30, 1837.

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Children of (112) John⁵ and Merriam Hoyt.

- (307) I. MERRIAM,⁶ b. Sep. 22, 1746; m. Daniel Morse, Nov. 20, 1766.
 (308) II. ANNE,⁶ b. Aug. 24, 1748; must have d. young.

- (309) III. DANIEL,⁶ b. Oct. 11, 1750 ; must have died young.
 (310) IV. JOHN,⁶ b. Dec. 18, 1752 ; m. Hannah Rogers, Aug. 6, 1778 ;
 lived in Hopkinton, N. H., a while, but probably moved to
 Canaan, and d. there.
 (311) V. ANNE⁶, b. Dec. 22, 1754 ; m. Moses Pillsbury, Oct. 19, 1755.
 (312) VI. SARAH,⁶ b. April 1, 1757 ; m. (503) Timothy⁶ Hoyt, Oct. 29,
 1782.
 (313) VII. DANIEL,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1759 ; m. Lois Rowell, of Newtown, int.
 ent. Nov. 15, 1782 (825) ; lived in W. Ames. ; d. about
 1788. Wid. Lois m. Jonathan Kimball, of Newtown, April
 3, 1794.
 (314) VIII. JOSEPH,⁶ b. June 7, 1762 ; m. Hannah Rowell [sister of
 above], Dec. 4, 1792 (827). He was lame ; lived some
 years on his father's place, then removed to New Chester,
 or Hill, N. H. It is *Sally* Rowell on the publication.
 (315) IX. HANNAH,⁶ b. March 30 [or 3?], 1765 ; m. Daniel Tuxbury,
 of Salisbury, Oct. 9, 1785.
 (316) X. LOIS,⁶ b. Oct. 8, 1767 ; m. Dr. Simes Sawyer, Jan. 16, 1788.
 (317) XI. MOLLY,⁶ b. March 5, 1771 ; m. 1st, Jonathan Sargent, Feb.
 9, 1792, and 2d, Micah Favour, of Newtown. She is still
 living in Newton, N. H.

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Children of (113) Eliphalet⁵ and Mary Hoyt.

- (318) I. ANNE,⁶ b. Nov. 25, 1745 ; m. Moses Carter, of Kingston,
 settled in New Hampton, N. H.
 (319) II. MARY,⁶ b. May 14, 1747 ; m. John Carter, of Newtown.
 (320) III. ELIPHALET,⁶ b. May 11, 1748 ; m. Anne Rowell, of Ames-
 bury—both born same day—(834). His name is on the tax
 list of the West Parish, Amesbury, from 1767 to 1776. He
 ent. rev. army, d. at Albany, N. Y., 1776, or early in '77.
 Wid. Anne m. Stephen Clement, Oct. 10, 1778, and after-
 wards Seth Kendrick.
 (321) IV. PEASLEE,⁶ b. Oct. 23, 1749 ; m. Sarah Hubbard, of Reed-
 field, Me., and a 2d wife ; lived in either Monmouth or
 Reedfield, Me., but is mentioned on the Kingston records
 as late as 1781. It is said that he had 19 chil., among
 whom were, *Eliphalet*,⁷ m. (862) *Sally*⁷ Hoit ; *Sally*,⁷ m.
 (864) *Eliphalet*⁷ Hoit ; *Margaret*⁷ ; *Francis*⁷ ; *Levi*,⁷ &c.
 (322) V. RUTH,⁶ b. June 14, 1751 [O. S.] ; m. Thomas Edmunds, of
 Sandown.
 (323) VI. LYDIA,⁶ b. May 19, 1753 [N. S.] ; m. Philip Jones, of Hawke,
 settled in Goffstown.
 (324) VII. EBENEZER,⁶ b. June 15, 1754 ; m. Sarah Nichols, of Ames-
 bury, July 8, 1779 (835) ; lived a while in either Newbury-
 port or Amesbury, finally settled in Hampstead, N. H.
 He served in the revolutionary war.
 (325) VIII. SIMEON,⁶ b. March 17, 1757 ; m. Miriam Morrill, of Hawke,
 Dec. 23, 1777 (842) ; lived in that part of Gilmanton now
 included in Gilford ; d. April 9, 1824. He served during a
 part of the revolutionary war ; was quite tall and very stout,

and is said to have weighed at one time nearly 400 lbs. He was also much noted for his strength. Wid. Miriam d. March, 1851. "In 1789, Simeon Hoyt and Ebenezer Smith erected mills at Gilford Village, on Gunstock Brook." (Hist. Gilmanton, N. H.)

- (326) IX. DANIEL,⁶ b. Sep. 13, 1759; m. 1st, Betsy Whittier, of Kingston (851), and 2d, Martha Whittier; lived and d. in Gilford, N. H. He was in Gilmanton in 1794.
- (327) X. JAMES,⁶ b. March 28, 1762; m. 1st, Mehitable Saltmarsh, of Goffstown (862), 2d, Abigail Whittier, of Canterbury, and 3d, Huldah Fifield. He lived and d. in Gilford, N. H.

—3—*Children of (115) Joseph⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.*

- (328) I. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Sep. 29, 1750; m. Gideon Sleeper.
- (329) II. JOHN,⁶ b. Sep. 23, 1752; m. Hannah Prescott (868); lived in Epping, Danbury, and Grafton, N. H., but removed to Ohio in 1814 or '15; d. Sep. 2, 1827. Wid. Hannah d. Feb. 19, 1831.
- (330) III. JOSEPH,⁶ b. Oct. 17, 1754; m. Polly Cass (876); lived in Grafton, N. H., till about 1800, then removed to Bolton, Lower Canada.
- (331) IV. EBENEZER,⁶ b. Nov. 27, 1756; m. 1st, Nancy Merrill, of Amesbury, Mass. (891), and 2d, Abigail (Sawyer) Clement* (893). He lived on the homestead in Grafton, and represented that town in the N. H. Legislature 23 years; was Justice of the Peace, &c.; d. Feb. 19, 1816. Widow Abigail d. Oct. 6, 1845.
- (332) V. SARAH,⁶ b. June 4, 1759; m. Capt. Mnason Cass.
- (333) VI. APPHIA,⁶ b. April 8, 1761; m. James Stevens, of Enfield, N. H.
- (334) VII. DOROTHY,⁶ b. Feb. 19, 1766; m. John Kimball, of Grafton, N. H.; both d. in Moira, N. Y.
- (335) VIII. JERUSHA,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1767; m. Amherst Kimball, of R. I.

—1—*Children of (116) John⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.*

- (336) I. JOHN,⁶ b. April 2, 1755; m. Dorothy Glidden (898); lived in Poplin, but 4 of his children were baptized in Chester; d. as early as 1790. His father, (116) John,⁵ was appointed guardian of his children. Wid. Dolly m. Isaac Hunkins, June 12, 1792.
- (337) II. MOSES,⁶ b. June 2, 1757.
- (338) III. SARAH,⁶ b. Aug. 18 [or 8?], 1759; probably m. — Robie.
- (339) IV. HANNAH,⁶ b. Nov. 1, 1761; d. July 15, 1775.
- (340) V. MOLLY,⁶ b. Jan. 26 [or 24?] 1764; m. Sherburn Sanborn.
- (341) VI. LOIS,⁶ b. June 28, 1766; m. John Knowles.
- (342) VII. BETTY,⁶ b. Aug. 27, 1768; m. 1st, Moses Collins, and 2d, Dowe [or Dowse.]

* Wid. of Dr. Benaiah Clement of Haverhill, Mass., but then living in Atkinson, N. H.

(343) VIII. ANNA,⁶ b. July 27, 1772.(344) IX. HANNAH,⁶ b. June 17, 1776; m. Benj. Fitts.

—1—*Children of (117) Jonathan⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.*

- (345) I. ISRAEL,⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1754; lived in Plymouth, Mass., and afterwards in Danbury, N. H. Children:—Sarah⁷; Moses⁷; Rachel,⁷ m. Capt. James Smith; Jonathan,⁷ no children; Lydia,⁷ m. — Underwood.
- (346) II. JONATHAN,⁶ b. Aug. 30, 1756; d. childless, in rev. army.
- (347) III. LEVI,⁶ b. Sep. 5, 1759; m. Wid. Hannah (Briggs) Aldrich; moved into Genesee Co., N. Y. Son Zebedee⁷ b. May 4, 1787.
- (348) IV. SARAH,⁶ b. Nov. 15, 1761; m. Joseph Seavy, of Poplin and Grafton.
- (349) V. ENOS,⁶ b. Jan. 23, 1764; probably died without issue.
- (350) VI. PHINEAS,⁶ b. Aug. 29, 1766; m. Julia Ann Pinear, of Hudson, N. Y. Children:—John P.,⁷ Julia Ann,⁷ and Betsy,⁷ d. young.
- (351) VII. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. June 22, 1770; m. Sally Whipple, of Charlestown, Ms.; changed his name to White; a confectioner in Portland, Me., previous to 1812.
- (352) VIII. DANIEL,⁶ b. Feb. 7, 1773; moved to Hudson, N. Y. Chil.: John,⁷ Sarah,⁷ and others.

Children of (117) Jonathan⁵ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (353) IX. MOSES⁶ (DR.), b. Nov., 1774; m. Anna Bede, of Sandwich, N. H., June 3, 1800 (906); commenced practice in Ossipee, afterwards lived in Wolfborough, and since 1812 has resided in Sandwich, N. H.
- (354) X. MARY,⁶ b. —; m. Wm. Rogers, of Hudson, N. Y.
- (355) XI. JONATHAN,⁶ b. —; no chil.; d. 1825, at French Mills, N. Y.
- (356) XII. ELIPHALET,⁶ b. —; m. Mary Brown, of Ossipee (909); settled in Wolfborough, but now lives in Dover, N. H.
- (357) XIII. BETSY,⁶ b. —; m. Seth Martin, of Grafton, N. H.
- (358) XIV. EDWARD EASTMAN,⁶ b. —; no chil.; d. at sea.
- (359) XV. DELIVERANCE GRAVES,⁶ b. in Orange, May 4, 1787; m. David Ball, of Hollis, N. H.
- (360) XVI. JOHN,⁶ b. —; d. young.

Children of (117) Jonathan⁵ and Phebe Hoyt.

- (361) XVII. HANNAH,⁶ b. —; m. Amos Searl, of Salisbury, N. H.
- (362) XVIII. JULIA ANN,⁶ b. —; m. James Jaquith, of Orange, N. H.
- (363) XIX. JAMES,⁶ b. —; d. when 19 years old.

—1—*Children of (118) David⁵ and Joanna Hoyt.*

- (364) I. MARY,⁶ b. Oct. 2, 1758; m. John Roberts.
- (365) II. JOANNA⁶ (or HANNAH), b. Sep. 6, 1760; m. [John?] Coombs.
- (366) III. DAVID⁶ (CAPT.), b. June 8, 1762; m. Rebecca Burroughs; no chil.; lived in Newburyport, Ms.; d., testate, Nov. 7, 1818.

- (367) IV. ISRAEL,⁶ b. May 30, 1764; m. Judith Taylor; moved to Plymouth, N. H.; d. before 1808. Chil.:—*Hannah*,⁷ b. 1794; *David K.*,⁷ b. 1799, m. Sarah Conant, lives in Boston; *Judith*,⁷ and *Fanny*.⁷
- (368) V. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. June 3, 1766; not mentioned in will, 1794.
- (369) VI. MEHETABEL,⁶ b. Feb. 16, 1768; not married.
- (370) VII. JOHN,⁶ b. Nov. 21, 1769; m. Sarah Burroughs—sister of David's wife—(913); lived at Newburyport; d. at sea, July 2, 1800.
- (371) VIII. WINTHROP,⁶ b. Aug. 26, 1771; d. Sep. 9, 1771.
- (372) IX. WINTHROP,⁶ b. Nov. 23 [or 22?], 1772; d. Dec. 26, 1793.
- (373) X. JOSIAH,⁶ b. May 22, 1775; not named in will, Dec., 1794.
- (374) XI. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. April 13, 1777; m. 1st, Jona. Moulton, of N. Port, and 2d, Daniel Pervere; d. July, 1833.
- (375) XII. JOSEPH,⁶ b. Oct., 1780; m. Judith (Webster) Chase,* Oct. 30, 1808. He was living in Brentwood, N. H., in 1802, but afterwards lived in Newburyport, Ms.; d. Jan. 25, 1815. Only child, *Emily*,⁷ m. — Bartlett.

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Children of (119) Benjamin⁵ and Mary Hoyt.

- (376) I. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. May 11, 1760; bap. [in Chester] Oct. 5, 1760; settled in Grafton, N. H.
- (377) II. BETTY,⁶ b. Sep. 13, 1761; not married.
- (378) III. MARY,⁶ b. Dec. 12, 1763; m. — Aldrich.
- (379) IV. HULDAH,⁶ b. Sep. 6, 1765; m. — Taylor, [also Enoch Sanborn, of Hawke?]
- (380) V. ELEANOR,⁶ b. —; not married.
- (381) VI. MERRIAM,⁶ b. —; m. — Smith.
- (382) VII. LEVI,⁶ b. —; bap. [in Chester] July 14, 1771.
- (383) VIII. HANNAH,⁶ b. —; bap. [in Chester] May 2, 1773; m. 1st, Joseph Abbot, and 2d, Moses Abbot.
- (384) IX. DOLLY,⁶ b. —; not married.

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Children of (120) Samuel⁵ and Joanna Hoyt.

- (385) I. JONATHAN,⁶ b. June 4, 1765; moved to Pomfret, Vt.
- (386) II. JOANNA,⁶ b. Feb. 13, 1767; m. Samuel Blaisdell.
- (387) III. MOLLY,⁶ b. June 9, 1769; m. Benjamin Hill.
- (388) IV. SAMUEL,⁶ b. May 26, 1771.
- (389) V. JOHN,⁶ b. May 28, 1773; [moved to Canada West?]
- (390) VI. LYDIA,⁶ b. —; bap. May 21, 1777; d. June 25, 1777.

Children of (120) Samuel⁵ and Anna Hoyt.

- (391) VII. LYDIA,⁶ b. April 9, 1779; m. Jonathan Bean, of Salisbury, N. H., Nov. 11, 1798.
- (392) VIII. ANNA,⁶ b. Sep. 26, 1781; m. Dr. Paul Tenney, Aug. 12, 1804; formerly lived in Wilmot, N. H., then went West.
- (393) IX. WILLIAM,⁶ b. July 24, 1783; m. Polly French, of Weare, Feb. 28, 1805 (915); lived in Hopkinton, N. H.; d. Feb. 19, 1813. Wid. Mary m. (700) Enoch⁶ Hoit.

* Widow of Ezra Chase, of West Amesbury.

- (394) X. SARAH,⁶ b. Feb. 13, 1786 ; m. (707) John⁶ Hoit, Feb. 8, 1810.

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Children of (121) Eastman⁵ and Martha Hoyt.

- (395) I. HANNAH,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1767 ; m. Thomas Quinby, of Hopkinton, Dec. 13, 1798 ; moved to Thetford, Vt.

- (396) II. SARAH,⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1769 ; m. Jacob Clement.

- (397) III. JOHN,⁶ b. April 30, 1771 ; m. Joanna Tenney, Oct. 2, 1794. He resided in Windsor, Vt., and also in N. Y. Children : *John,⁷ Daniel,⁷ Anna,⁷ Martha,⁷ Sally,⁷ Lucy,⁷ and Maria.⁷*

- (398) IV. MARTHA,⁶ b. Jan. 4, 1773 ; m. 1st, Timothy Flanders, Nov. 15, 1796, and 2d, Michael George.

- (399) V. THEOPHILUS,⁶ b. Feb. 4, 1775 ; m. 1st, Sobrina Shaw, and 2d, Wid. Winslow. He was a teacher. Children :—*Theophilus⁷ and James.⁷*

- (400) VI. MOLLY,⁶ b. March 19, 1777 ; m. 1st, James Clement, Jan. 7, 1796, and 2d, Jesse Evans ; moved to Haverhill, N. H.

- (401) VII. RICHARD,⁶ b. July 23, 1779 ; m. 1st, Rhoda Merrill, June 16, 1803, and 2d, Margaret Willson, 1812. He moved to Candia, N. H. ; d. Sep. 4, 1852. Children :—*Rhoda,⁷ b. 1813, m. Moses Martin, 1834; Mercy,⁷ b. 1815; Margaret W.,⁷ b. 1818, m. E. N. Marden, 1844; William,⁷ b. 1821, m. Harriet J. Lewis, 1846, lives in Candia; Sarah J.,⁷ b. 1823, m. J. Clark, 1847; Lorenzo,⁷ b. 1825, m. Mary A. Bartlett, 1853, lives in Candia; Ariann,⁷ b. 1826.*

- (402) VIII. JONATHAN,⁶ b. Nov. 7, 1782 ; m. Mary Eastman, Dec. 13, 1803.

- (403) IX. JOSEPH⁶ b. July 21, 1786 ; m. Betsy Quinby, Aug. 18, 1808. His residence was Windsor, Vt. Children :—*Orrin,⁷ Miriam,⁷ Joseph,⁷ Jonathan,⁷ Cyrus,⁷ Freeman,⁷ Sherman,⁷ and Martha.⁷*

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Children of (124) Joseph⁵ and Dorothy Hoyt.

- (404) I. ANN,⁶ b. Dec. 25, 1763 ; probably d. young.

- (405) II. JOSEPH⁶ (CAPT.), b. July 14, 1765 ; m. 1st, Sarah Kimball, March 16, 1794, 2d, Elizabeth Coffin, of Newbury, Nov. 14, 1799 (920), and 3d, Sally Coffin [sister of 2d wife], May 27, 1810 (924). He lived in Newburyport. The only child of his 1st wife d. young. Wife Eliz. d. July 7, 1808.

- (406) III. ANNE,⁶ b. June 22, 1767 ; m. Capt. Charles Goodrich, July 30, 1786.

- (407) IV. WILLIAM,⁶ b. —— ; m. Betsy Bayley, July 4, 1799 (929) ; lived in Newburyport ; d. somewhere near 1830. Wife Betsy d. Aug. 15, 1814.

- (408) V. BETTY,⁶ b. July 7, 1773 ; m. 1st, Wilkes Wright, Feb. 22, 1801, and 2d, Capt. William Stover.

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Children of (125) Moses⁵ and Mary Hoyt.

- (409) I. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. April 9, 1768 ; d. April, 30, 1768.

- (410) II. SARAH,⁶ b. Nov. 19, 1771 ; d. Nov. 25, 1775.

- (411) III. MOLLY,⁶ b. Sep. 2, 1773; m. Daniel Robertson Pingry, Oct. 19, 1797; d. Nov. or Dec., 1846.
 (412) IV. NATHANIEL,⁶ b. April 30, 1776; d. Sep. 12, 1778.
 (413) V. SAMUEL,⁶ b. May 23, 1778; m. Rebecca Hovey, of Beverly; lived in Newburyport; d. Jan., 1819.

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Children of (135) Joseph⁵ and Betsy Hoit.

- (414) I. HULDAH,⁶ b. April 25, 1775; m. John Watson, of Moultonborough, N. H., July 1, 1792; d. 1853.
 (415) II. EZEKIEL⁶ (CAPT.), b. Jan. 27, 1777; m. 1st, Polly Burleigh (935), and 2d, Wid. Miriam (Dearborn) Cox, Oct. 9, 1834. First wife, Polly, d. May, 1831 or '2. He is still living at Sandwich, N. H., on the same farm his father tilled.
 (416) III. DANIEL⁶ (GEN.), b. Oct. 26, 1778; m. 1st, Sally Flanders, of Loudon, Jan. 21, 1805 (943), and 2d, Betsy Emerson, of Chester, Dec. 10, 1838. Hon. D. Hoit is still living in Sandwich, N. H., where most of his life has been spent. He has retired from active business, but still retains much of his vigor, and is President of the Carroll County Bank, located within a few rods of his residence. Though he has been chiefly engaged in mercantile pursuits, yet he has found time to interest himself somewhat in politics, and has been, for many years, a prominent public man in New Hampshire. Of course he has filled town offices of all kinds. He was first chosen Representative to the Legislature of N. H. in 1807, and has fifteen times been elected to represent his native town, but once resigned on account of being chosen Senator. He has been Senator four years, and Councillor two years. He early identified himself with the old Liberty or Free Soil party, and was for several years their candidate for Governor. One or two years of his life were spent in Ohio, and it was while returning from a visit to Urbanna that his first wife, Sally, died at Jersey City, N. J., May 31, 1837. Wife Betsy d. May 13, 1856.
 (417) IV. JOSEPH,⁶ b. July 31, 1780; m. Betsy Buswell, of Loudon, March 28, 1805 (948); d. June 7, 1831. Lived in Moultonborough, N. H. Wid. Betsy was living in 1855.
 (418) V. JOSIAH,⁶ b. May 14, 1786; m. Mary Ann Freese, Dec. 18, 1810 (954); d. 1827. Lived in Belfast, Me.

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Children of (137) Nathan⁵ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (419) I. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. March 21, 1782; m. Thom. Kettell; d. Mar. 16, 1807.
 (420) II. ANNA,⁶ b. Oct. 9, 1783; now living in Newburyport, with three of her sisters; all unmarried.
 (421) III. MARY,⁶ b. Nov. 21, 1785; d. —.
 (422) IV. JOANNA,⁶ b. April 20, 1788; lives in Newburyport.
 (423) V. CHARLOTTE,⁶ b. May 13, 1791; lives in Newburyport.
 (424) VI. FANNY,⁶ b. April 23, 1793; lives in Newburyport.

—2—*Children of (139) Moses⁵ and Mary Hoyt.*

- (425) I. EBENEZER⁶ (CAPT.), b. Dec. 15, 1766; m. Lucy Lowell, Dec. 14, 1789 (959); lived in Newburyport; d. Nov. 28, 1807. Wid. Lucy d. 1850, in Boston.
- (426) II. LOIS,⁶ b. Dec. 8, 1768; m. 1st, Mark Ham, and 2d, Edmund Davis.
- (427) III. MOSES,⁶ b. April 11, 1773; not m.; lost at sea.
- (428) IV. MOLLY,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1775; m. Jacob Hale.
- (429) V. BETSY,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1775; m. Isaac Knapp.
- (430) VI. SALLY,⁶ b. Feb. 11, 1778; m. John Wells, Jr., Sep. 23, 1798.
- (431) VII. HANNAH,⁶ b. April 8, 1781; died young.
- (432) VIII. SAMUEL NELSON,⁶ b. Nov. 14, 1783; killed by another boy with a hammer, at play, when two or three years old.

—3—*Children of (147) Theodore⁵ and Mary Hoyt.*

- (433) I. WILLIAM,⁶ b. Dec. 26, 1759; bap. Dec. 4, 1768; m. Meheta-
bel Eastman, of Salisbury, N. H., Aug. 26, 1794. He
learned the printer's trade of his uncle, John Mycall, of
Newburyport; moved to Salisbury, N. H., previous to his
marriage; d. without chil. in 1812. Will dated Aug. 10,
1812, proved Sep. 1, 1812.
- (434) II. SAMUEL,⁶ b. April 7, 1763; bap. Dec. 4, 1768; m. and lived
in either South or North Carolina, [Wilmington?]
- (435) III. SARAH,⁶ b. Nov. 20, 1764; bap. Dec. 4, 1768; m. Obadiah
Colby, Jr., of Amesbury, int. ent. April 2, 1785.
- (436) IV. JOHN,⁶ b. Nov. 2, 1766; bap. Dec. 4, 1768; m. Ruth Flan-
ders (966); was a shipwright; lived in Haverhill, Mass.
Wife Ruth d. Nov. 9, 1825.
- (437) V. MERRIAM,⁶ b. Jan. 27, 1769; not m.
- (438) VI. MOLLY,⁶ b. Dec. 4, 1770; bap. Dec. 9, 1770; not m.
- (439) VII. AARON,⁶ b. Feb. 22, 1773; bap. Feb. 28, 1773; m. Sally
Keniston, int. ent., Oct. 26, 1798, [m. May, 1799?] (969);
d. Jan. 15, 1822. He was a shipwright; lived at Ames-
bury Ferry. Wid. Sally d. May 29, 1835.
- (440) VIII. ENOCH,⁶ b. April 5, 1775; m. Lois Martin [dau. Jonathan and
Sarah Martin], Nov. 24, 1802 (978); d. July 18, 1826. He
repaired and occupied the old Hoyt house at Amesbury
Ferry, formerly owned and occupied by his grandfather,
(60) Theodore.⁴ He was a shipwright. Wid. Lois d.
Aug. 6, 1842.
- (441) IX. CHASE,⁶ b. June 13, 1778; m. — — —; removed to
Squam [Gloucester], Ms. Children:—*Gorham*,⁷ *Mary*,
Ann,⁷ *Nancy*,⁷ and others.
- (442) X. NANCY,⁶ b. April 23, 1782; m. Nathan Brown, Jr., of South
Hampton, N. H., Jan. 12, 1809.

—1—*Children of (148) William⁵ and Apphia Hoyt.*

- (443) I. JAMES,⁶ b. Dec. 16, 1775; bap. July 28, 1776; d. when 2 or
3 years old.

- (444) II. WILLIAM,⁶ b. Nov. 16, 1778; bap. Sep. 19, 1779; m. 1st, Betsy Barsford, Sep. 6, 1802 (983), 2d, Mary Dustin, Feb., 1807 (985), and 3d, Nabby H. Schellenger, Sep. 6, 1816 (987). In 1810 he removed from Chester to Royalton, Vt., and in 1827 to Nashua, N. H., where he is still living. Wife Betsy d. Oct., 1806.
- (445) III. JAMES,⁶ b. Jan. 18, 1782 [or '81?]; m. Pamelia Brown, Dec. 4, 1806 (994); spent most of his life in Auburn [then Chester], N. H.; d. about 1849.
- (446) IV. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. April 20, 1791; m. Amos Stickney; d. Sep. 20, 1842.

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Children of (149) Pelatiah⁵ and Dorothy Hoyt.

- (447) I. PELATIAH,⁶ b. Oct. 29, 1765; bap. July 21, 1776; m. Lydia Eaton (1005); d. July 12, 1799. He was a shipwright; lived in Haverhill when first m., but spent most of his life at Amesbury, living in the house now occupied by his son, (1005) Morrill⁷ Hoyt. Wid. Lydia d. about 1850.
- (448) II. MORRILL,⁶ b. Dec. 20, 1767; prob. d. young.
- (449) III. DOLLY,⁶ b. May 29, 1771; bap. July 21, 1776; m. James Haddock, of Haverhill, Ms.

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Children of (152) Levi⁵ and Anne Hoyt.

- (450) I. BARNARD,⁶ b. April 10, 1773; bap. Oct. 31, 1773.
- (451) II. STEPHEN,⁶ b. Jan. 2, 1775; bap. Jan., 1775; m. in Nantucket; a seaman.
- (452) III. NANCY,⁶ b. ——; m. William Griffin, of "Pittstown," March 17, 1798; lived in Maine.
- (453) IV. SUSAN,⁶ b. ——.
- (454) V. POLLY,⁶ b. Dec. 18, 1787.
- (455) VI. LEVI,⁶ b. June 17, 1790; enlisted in war of 1812—was killed.
- (456) VII. REBECCA,⁶ b. ——.
- (457) VIII. CLARISSA,⁶ b. ——. The family moved to Maine.

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Children of (155) Moses⁵ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (458) I. MOLLY,⁶ b. Nov. 1, 1774; m. Isaac Goodwin, July 10, 1792.
- (459) II. HANNAH,⁶ b. ——; m. Wm. Huntington, int. ent. March 2, 1799.
- (460) III. JOHN MYCALL,⁶ b. Oct., 1781; m. Sally Low; d. Nov., 1834. He was a carpenter; removed to Rockport [then Gloucester], Mass., in 1803 or '4. 13 chil., 3 dau. d. young. *John*,⁷ b. about 1812, m. Mary Low about 1835, a merchant in Rockport, Ms. *William*,⁷ m. Deborah Burgess, lives in Charlestown. *Moses*,⁷ unm., in California. *Claudius*,⁷ m. Eliz. Bingham; *Daniel*,⁷ m. Abby Lee; and *Benjamin*,⁷; all live in Manchester, Ms. *Clarissa*,⁷ *Sarah*,⁷ and *Mary*,⁷ are m. in Rockport.
- (461) IV. SALLY,⁶ b. May 24, 1783; m. John Cronk, Oct. 10, 1802.

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Children of (156) Willebee⁵ and Lydia Hoyt.

- (462) I. LYDIA,⁶ b. April 7, 1780; d. April 5, 1791.
- (463) II. POLLY,⁶ b. Dec. 17, 1785; m. Jacob B. Currier, June 13, 1805.
- (464) III. LYDIA,⁶ b. — ; m. Dr. David Plummer, June 25, 1818.

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Children of (157) John⁵ and Abigail Hoyt.

- (465) I. HUMPHREY,⁶ b. Jan. 3, 1745–6; d. May 2, 1747.
- (466) II. MARY,⁶ b. June 4, 1748; d. Nov. 19, 1748.
- (467) III. HUMPHREY,⁶ b. Sep. 10, 1750; m. Susanna Bradley, Jan. 27, 1791 (1009); d. Feb. 26, 1823. Wid. Susanna d. July 19, 1833. He lived where his son, (1010) Moses,⁷ now does, at W. Amesbury.
- (468) IV. MARY,⁶ b. May 31, 1754; m. Aaron Colby, May 2, 1776.
- (469) V. EZRA,⁶ b. June 8, 1757; d. in revolution, at Cambridge.
- (470) VI. JUDITH,⁶ b. May 21, 1759; m. Moses Davis, of Plaistow, Sep. 2, 1784.
- (471) VII. THOMAS,⁶ b. Aug. 9, 1762; d. July 26, 1763.
- (472) VIII. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. May 10, 1765; m. Robert Hunkins, of Haverhill, Mass., Aug. 16, 1786; removed to Sanbornton, N. H.

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Children of (160) Barnard⁵ and Anne Hoyt.

- (473) I. BARNARD,⁶ b. May 10, 1758; m. Mary Nichols, June 6, 1780 (1019). He removed to Sanbornton, N. H., about 1794, his father and brothers having moved there before that time. He d. in Concord, N. H., Dec. 18, 1839. Wid. Mary d. 1849 or '50.
- (474) II. ANNE,⁶ b. Jan. 19, 1763; m. Ebenezer Colby, Dec. 26, 1782.
- (475) III. BETSY,⁶ b. Nov. 18, 1766; m. Zebulon Smith.
- (476) IV. STUART,⁶ b. Nov. 17, 1768; m. Elizabeth Burleigh (1024); lived in Sanbornton; d. about 1853 or '54. Wife Eliz. d. about 1840.
- (477) V. SAMUEL,⁶ b. Oct. 19, 1771; went to Canada in 1801, and never definitely heard from.
- (478) VI. MOLLY,⁶ b. March 30, 1775; m. Elisha Smith.
- (479) VII. HANNAH,⁶ b. — ; m. Edward Ladd, of Gilmanton.
- (480) VIII. SALLY,⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, Benj. Morgan, 2d, Eben. Badger, and 3d, Nathaniel Burleigh.

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Children of (161) Ezra⁵ and Judith Hoyt.

- (481) I. JOHN,⁶ b. Oct. 9, 1761; m. Betty Colby, Feb. 14, 1788; lived in Hopkinton and Warner, N. H. Children:—Ezra,⁷ Hannah,⁷ Isaac,⁷ Polly,⁷ Betsy,⁷ Barnard,⁷ and Abigail.⁷
- (482) II. ANNA,⁶ b. Dec. 2, 1762; not married.
- (483) III. ENOCH,⁶ b. Feb. 26, 1764; m. Hannah Colby, Feb. 21, 1799; lived in Warner, N. H. Children:—Dorcias,⁷ b. Jan. 12, 1800; David,⁷ lived in Canaan, N. H.; Sarah.⁷

- (484) IV. ALICE,⁶ b. March 19, 1765 ; m. Jacob Marston, Oct. 31, 1797.
 (485) V. HANNAH,⁶ b. March 18, 1769 ; m. John Harvey, Nov. 17, 1796.
 (486) VI. MOSES,⁶ b. Dec. 14, 1770 ; m. Elizabeth Story, May 14, 1799 (1030) ; still living on the old homestead in Hopkinton, N. H. Wife Eliz. d. March 21, 1850.
 (487) VII. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. Aug. 15, 1772 ; m. Benj. Buswell, of Concord, N. H.
 (488) VIII. JUDITH,⁶ b. Feb. 17, 1774 ; m. Robert Knowlton, of Concord.
 (489) IX. SARAH,⁶ b. April 17, 1778 ; not married.

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Children of (169) Jacob⁵ and Mary Hoyt.

- (490) I. ROBERT,⁶ b. Feb. 16, 1756 ; m. Anne Currier, March 9, 1785 ; removed from W. Amesbury to Canaan, N. H., about 1815. Children :—Anna,⁷ b. 1798, d. 1799 ; Rufus Strong,⁷ b. 1802 ; Moses,⁷ b. 1804 ; Anna Sargent,⁷ b. 1807 ; Christopher G.,⁷ bap. 1811 ; perhaps others.
 (491) II. DAVID,⁶ b. Nov. 24, 1758 ; m. Miriam Elliot, of Newtown, Feb. 11, 1790 ; was a revolutionary soldier ; removed from W. Ames. about 1795, and lived in Boscawen and Concord, N. H. ; d. Jan., 1818. Children :—Jonathan,⁷ Timothy,⁷ Emery,⁷ Betsy,⁷ Nancy,⁷ and others, some of whom are now living in Boscawen and Concord.
 (492) III. JACOB,⁶ b. about 1760 ; m. Mehitable Thompson, of Kingston, N. H. (1038) ; lived in W. Amesbury ; d. Sep., 1823. Wife Mehitable d. 1813.

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Children of (170) Daniel⁵ and Betty Hoyt.

- (493) I. NATHANIEL,⁶ b. Dec. 2, 1760 ; m. (513) Betsy⁶ Hoyt, June 25, 1810 ; d. June 10, 1812. Res. W. Amesbury.
 (494) II. JACOB,⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1763 ; m. (509) Mitte⁶ (Hoyt) Stevens, int. ent. June 29, 1799 ; d. April 4, 1815. Chil.: Hannah Ambros,⁷ b. Feb. 1801, prob. d. in 1808 ; Betsy Davis,⁷ b. June, 1804.
 (495) III. ENOS,⁶ b. — ; m. Betsy Kelly, int. ent. July 20, 1798, lived in Newtown in 1798, and afterwards in either Raymond or Candia, N. H. One son, Enos,⁷ b. Oct. 27, 1799, recorded at Amesbury.
 (496) IV. THOMAS,⁶ b. — ; m. Sally Bradley, Dec. 24, 1801 ; lived in W. Amesbury and Newtown ; d. July 11, 1847. Chil.: Daniel,⁷ Benj.⁷, Jacob,⁷ Hannah,⁷ m. a Carter, Lois,⁷ Betsy,⁷ m. a Goodwin, Sally,⁷ m. (1086) Joseph⁷ Hoit.
 (497) V. SARAH,⁶ b. — ; m. Thom. Jordan, int. ent. Nov. 29, 1800.
 (498) VI. DANIEL,⁶ b. — ; m. Ruth Bradley, int. ent. March 17, 1804.
 (499) VII. BETSY,⁶ b. about 1777 or '8 ; is still living in Amesbury.
 (500) VIII. NICHOLAS,⁶ b. about 1779 or '80 ; m. Wid. Elizabeth Bagley, Feb. 16, 1819 ; is still living at W. Amesbury. Chil.: George B.,⁷ b. Dec., 1819 ; Alfred C.,⁷ b. April, 1822.

- (501) IX. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. — ; m. Sally Colby, June 25, 1807; d. Dec. 22, 1807. One child, d. 1808. Wid. Sally m. (1051) William⁷ Hoyt, April 12, 1809.

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Children of (173) Timothy⁵ and Lois Hoyt.

- (502) I. LOIS,⁶ b. Oct. 23, 1751; m. Matthias Heath, of Henniker, N. H.
- (503) II. TIMOTHY,⁶ b April 1, 1753; m. (312) Sarah⁶ Hoyt, Oct. 29, 1782; moved to New Chester [now Hill] N. H., after 1800. Chil.: *Merriam*,⁷ m. John Rowell; *Lois*⁷; *Hannah*,⁷; *Sarah*,⁷ b. 1792, m. J. R. Wright, 1816; and one son.
- (504) III. WILLIAM,⁶ b. Dec. 18, 1754; m. Elizabeth Sawyer, Feb. 19, 1778 (1048); a blacksmith, and lived at W. Amesbury; d. Aug. 13, 1802.

Children of (173) Timothy⁵ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (505) IV. RICHARD,⁶ b. March 30, 1756; [m. 1st, Mary Martin, of Salisbury, Sept. 9, 1779; she d. July 16, 1783, and he was ap. adm. of her est.,* Oct., 1783; m. 2d, Mary Saten [Laten ?], of "Sommersworth," int. ent. April 24, 1784?]. Removed into N. H.
- (506) V. EPHRAIM,⁶ b. Jan. 20, 1758; m. Sarah Stevens, Aug. 31, 1788; moved to New Chester, and afterwards to N. Y.
- (507) VI. THOMAS,⁶ b. Dec. 4, 1759; d. July 6, 1762.
- (508) VII. HANNAH,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1762.
- (509) VIII. MITTE⁶ [MEHITABLE?], b. — ; m. 1st, Daniel Stevens, Oct. 29, 1788, and 2d, (494) Jacob⁶ Hoyt, int. ent. June 29, 1799.

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Children of (175) Matthias⁵ and Ruth Hoyt.

- (510) I. RHODA,⁶ b. Feb. 26, 1760; d. young.
- (511) II. RUTH,⁶ b. Sept. 23, 1761; m. Jacob Brown, of Salisbury Mills, Oct. 25, 1801.
- (512) III. SARAH,⁶ b. April 3, 1764; m. Daniel Carr, int. ent. Oct. 15, 1785; moved to the eastward, afterwards m. — Morse.
- (513) IV. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. April 15, 1766; m. 1st, (493) Nathaniel⁶ Hoyt, June 25, 1810, and 2d, Wm. Worthen, July 3, 1814.
- (514) V. EUNICE,⁶ b. April 7, 1768; m. 1st, Joseph Lambert, of Hallowell, Me., Oct. 9, 1797, and 2d, — Davis.
- (515) VI. THOMAS⁶ (MAJ.), b. Aug. 7, 1770; m. Abigail Currier, Nov. 28, 1799 (1052); was a Justice of the Peace at W. Amesbury; d. Jan. 14, 1825. Wid. Abigail is still living.
- (516) VII. RHODA,⁶ b. Nov. 14, 1774; m. Benj. Rowell, of Newtown, int. ent. March 31, 1803.

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Children of (176?) Jonathan⁵ and Eunice Hoyt.

- (517) I. JUDITH,⁶ b. Jan. 25, 1758.

* A Timothy Hoyt was one of the bondsmen.

- (518) II. EUNICE,⁶ Feb. 15, 1760.
- (519) III. ANNA,⁶ b. June 10, 1762.
- (520) IV. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. April 5, 1764.
- (521) V. SALLY,⁶ b. April 29, 1767.

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Children of (177) Moses⁵ and Dorcas Hoyt.

- (522) I. SARAH,⁶ b. Sept. 24, 1760; not married.
- (523) II. DORCAS,⁶ b. Aug. 28, 1762; m. Jonathan Currier, moved to New Chester [now Hill], N. H.
- (524) III. JOSEPH,⁶ b. Oct. 16, 1764; m. Deborah Kimball, May 1, 1794 (1061); lived at W. Amesbury; d. [1836?]
- (525) IV. MOSES,⁶ b. ——; moved to New Chester.
- (526) V. MIRIAM,⁶ b. Aug. 1, 1769; m. Reuben Peaslee, of Plaistow, N. H.
- (527) VI. EPHRAIM,⁶ b. Jan. 30, 1772; m. Dolly Bartlett, of Amesbury, Nov. 5, 1794; moved away.
- (528) VII. JAMES,⁶ b. ——; probably moved away, or d. young.
- (529) VIII. JOHN,⁶ b. ——; not m.; lived in Newtown.
- (530) IX. THOMAS,⁶ b. ——; not m.; lived in Newtown.

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Children of (182) Joseph⁵ and Lydia Hoyt.

- (531) I. ANNE,⁶ b. Feb. 8, 1753; m. Samuel Osgood, Dec. 24, 1772.
- (532) II. HANNAH,⁶ b. Feb. 3, 1754; m. Moses Johnson, int. ent. Oct. 26, 1776.
- (533) III. LYDIA,⁶ b. Feb. 5, 1757; m. (156) Willebee⁵ Hoyt, Sept. 26, 1779; d. Aug. 11, 1823.
- (534) IV. JOSEPH⁶ (CAPT.), b. May 8, 1759; m. Molly Pearson, Dec. 22, 1780 (1067); lived at Amesbury Ferry; d. March 3, 1814. Wife Molly d. July 11, 1798.
- (535) V. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. June 30, 1765; m. 1st, Anna Pearson [dau. Thom. and Mary Pearson], Jan. 4, 1784, and 2d, Cornelia Brazier (1074); lived at Amesbury Ferry; probably d. at sea. Wife Anna d. Feb. 24, 1785, in her 19th year.
- (536) VI. RICHARD,⁶ b. April 28, 1768; d. young.

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Children of (183) Thomas⁵ and Miriam Hoyt.

- (537) I. ABNER,⁶ b. Dec. 17, 1754; bap. Dec. 14, 1755; m. Martha Weeks; moved to Wheelock, Vt., and d. there. Several sons and one dau.
- (538) II. PHEBE,⁶ b. Nov. 22, 1756; m. David Ames.
- (539) III. RUTH,⁶ b. July 24, 1759.
- (540) IV. THOMAS,⁶ b. April 14, 1762; m. —— Morrill; had daus., no sons; lived and d. in Danville, Vt.
- (541) V. SARAH,⁶ b. Nov. 13, 1765; m. Abraham Morrill, March 24, 1785.
- (542) VI. BARNARD,⁶ b. ——; m. Judith Morrill, Nov. 22, 1796; moved to Wheelock, Vt., and d. there. Chil.: *Jonathan*,⁷ b. Nov. 21, 1797, and other sons.

- (543) VII. JONATHAN,⁶ b. Jan. 31, 1773; d. at sea, not mar.

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Children of (193) Micah⁵ and Miriam Hoit.

- (544) I. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Oct. 14, 1759.
 (545) II. MIRIAM,⁶ b. July 18, 1762.
 (546) III. RHODA,⁶ b. Aug. 6, 1764.
 (547) IV. JOHN,⁶ b. April 17, 1767; d. April 24, 1767.
 (548) V. SAMUEL,⁶ b. Aug. 18, 1768; m. Judith Blaisdell, Jan. 16, 1794 (1078). He moved from Newtown to that part of Gilmanton now included in Gilford, 1797 or later, and to Bristol, N. H., in 1815 or 1816; d. Feb., 1833. Wid. Judith is still living.
 (549) VI. LOIS,⁶ b. Nov. 26, 1770; m. Jonathan Ferrin, of Concord, N. H., int. ent. Nov. 22, 1794.
 (550) VII. DOLLY,⁶ b. Dec. 11, 1774; m. John Brown, of Kensington.
 (551) VIII. SARAH,⁶ b. Dec. 30, 1777; m. Joseph Tuxbury, Sept. 13, 1796.

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Children of (194) Benjamin⁵ and Sarah Hoit.

- (552) I. RHODA,⁶ b. May 28, 1760; m. 1st, Isaac Whittier, Sept. 29, 1776, and 2d, (265) Oliver⁵ Hoit; d. in Boscawen about 1851.
 (553) II. SALLY,⁶ b. ——; m. Nathaniel Carter.
 (554) III. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. June 9, 1765; m. Gershom Bartlett, Aug. 23, 1787.
 (555) IV. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. June 6, 1768; m. Hannah Ferrin, Oct. 1, 1788 (1085); lived in Newtown.
 (556) V. MARY,⁶ b. Dec. 5, 1770; m. Aaron Tilton.
 (557) VI. ALICE,⁶ b. June 15, 1773; m. Ezekiel Currier.
 (558) VII. SUSANNA,⁶ b. Aug. 18, 1778; m. Peter Whittier.

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Children of (196) Thomas⁵ and Eunice Hoyt.

- (559) I. TIMOTHY,⁶ b. ——; d. in Vermont.
 (560) II. MICAH⁶ [or MICHAEL], b. ——; prob. m. Hannah Kimball, of Henniker, Nov. 16, 1797; was lately living in Canada.
 (561) III. SUSANNA,⁶ b. ——; m. three husbands, last one a Kittredge, now of Hooksett, N. H.
 (562) IV. SALLY,⁶ b. ——; m. —— Whitcomb.
 (563) V. EUNICE,⁶ b. ——; m. —— Kimball; lived in Hooksett.
 (564) VI. BETSY,⁶ b. ——; m. —— Ward; lived in Croydon, N. H.
 (565) VII. POLLY,⁶ b. Dec., 1785; m. (655) George⁶ Hoyt.
 (566) VIII. HANNAH,⁶ b. ——; m. —— Johnson, of Dunbarton, both d.

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Children of (202) David⁵ and Judith Hoyt.

- (567) I. ANNE,⁶ b. July 4, 1760; m. Joshua Weed, Jan. 28, 1789; lived in Haverhill.
 (568) II. MARY,⁶ b. May 26, 1762; m. Stephen Worthen, Jan. 23, 1783; lived in Chester, N. H.
 (569) III. STEPHEN,⁶ b. ——; m. Esther Randall, Feb. 14, 1788

(1091); lived at Amesbury, Pond Hills and Ferry; [d. Feb. 3, 1825?]

- (570) IV. DAVID,⁶ b. Aug. 20, 1771; m. Betty Stevens, of Salisbury, Dec. 21, 1790 (1100); d. previous to Dec., 1796. Wife Betty d. Jan. 10, 1793.
- (571) V. LYDIA,⁶ b. ——; m. Jonathan Sargent, July 20, 1794.
- (572) VI. MOSES,⁶ b. about 1777; m. Hannah Bagley, Feb. 23, 1806; lived on his father's place, next Amesbury Town House; d. June 11, 1840. Only child, *Anna*,⁷ b. Jan. 1, 1807, d. Sept., 1828.
- (573) VII. WILLIAM,⁶ b. Oct. 22, 1778; m. Méhitabel Swasey, of Haverhill. He was a shipwright; lived in Haverhill; was drowned with Joshua Weed in the Merrimac River, about 1807; left one dau., *Olivia*,⁷ b. 1804 or 5. Est. appraised by Moses Hoyt, 4th, of Amesbury, Nov. 24, 1807. Méhitabel Hoyt ap. guard. of Olivia, 3 yrs. old, Dec. 10, 1807.

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Children of (203) William⁵ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (574) I. SARAH,⁶ b. Dec. 18, 1770; d. Sept. 28, 1776.
- (575) II. HANNAH,⁶ b. Feb. 6, 1776; d. Sep. 28, 1776,—same tombstone as above, East Parish, Amesbury.
- (576) III. SARAH,⁶ b. Sep. 30, 1777; m. Thomas Currier, 3d, int. ent. March 18, 1815.
- (577) IV. HANNAH,⁶ b. ——; m. Thomas Currier, Jr., June 1, 1806.

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Children of (204) Moses⁵ and Miriam Hoyt.

- (578) I. JONATHAN,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1780; m. Mary Currier, of Gilmanton, N. H., int. ent. Sep. 6, 1806; prob. moved to Gilmanton.
- (579) II. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Jan. 24, 1785; m. James Huse, of W. Amesbury, March 13, 1804.
- (580) III. SAMUEL,⁶ b. Aug. 4, 1788; m. Betsy Wadleigh, of Salisbury, April 18, 1811; lived in Amesbury and Salisbury; d. [of consumption, Aug. 26, 1841?] Children:—*Ebenezer*,⁷; *Edward*,⁷ b. June, 1814; *Charles F.*,⁷ b. Feb., 1817; *Mary*,⁷ b. Sep., 1820, d. Oct., 1821; *Mary*,⁷ b. Jan., 1823; *Elizabeth*,⁷ b. Nov., 1825.
- (581) IV. LYDIA,⁶ b. Oct. 29, 1796; d., single, of consumption, March 22, 1820, at W. Amesbury.

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Children of (207) Daniel⁵ and Mary Hoyt.

- (582) I. THOMAS,⁶ b. May 29, 1786; m. (1006) Dolly,⁷ Hoyt, Oct. 30, 1816; lives where his father did, at Pond Hills, Amesbury. One son, *Hosea Ballou*,⁷ b. 1817, m. and lives on the homestead.
- (583) II. MARY,⁶ b. Nov. 30, 1787; d., single, Aug. 17, 1824.
- (584) III. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. July 12, 1789; m. Moses Huntington, Jr., Oct. 15, 1815; lives at Amesbury Ferry.
- (585) IV. NANCY,⁶ b. March 26, 1793; d., single, Oct., 1801-2.

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Son of (208) Jonathan⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (586) I. JOHN B.,⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1786; m. 1st, Sarah Eastman, Nov. 30, 1812, and 2d, Hannah Peasley, int. ent., Nov. 16, 1826; lives at West Amesbury. Wife Sarah d. April 17, 1823. Chil. :—James B.,⁷ b. Aug., 1813; Hannah B.,⁷ b. Nov., 1816; Charles,⁷ b. July, 1819; also, Sarah E.,⁷ b. March, 1830; and Julia Elvira,⁷ b. Oct., 1832.

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Children of (210?) William⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (587) I. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. about 1755; m. 1st, Isabella Elliot, of Exeter (1101), 2d, Wid. Mack, and 3d, Wid. Smith. He was in the battle when his father was killed, but could not find the body. He removed to Hartford, Vt., with his mother; d. Feb. 25, 1830.
- (588) II. NICHOLAS [SMITH ?],⁶ b. — ; m. — Brown, of Exeter, N. H.; moved to Ohio.
- (589) III. ABRAHAM,⁶ b. Jan. 25, 1764; m. Bethiah Estabrook, of Lebanon Center, N. H., May 2, 1793 (1103); moved from Hartford, Vt., to Royalton, Vt.; d. May 31, 1841. Wife Bethiah d. July 30, 1826.
- (590) IV. SARAH,⁶ b. Jan. 25, 1764; m. David Colburn, of Hartford, Vt.
- (591) V. ELISHA,⁶ b. — ; d. when about 14.
- (592) VI. WILLIAM,⁶ b. — ; m. Polly Cory about 1799; d. Aug. 2, 1837. Wid. Polly was lately living in Norwich, Vt.

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Son of (215) Ephraim⁵ Hoyt.

- (593) I. EPHRAIM,⁶ b. 1757—'67.

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Children of (229) Winthrop⁵ Hoit.

- (594) I. NATHAN,⁶ b. — ; bap. May 12, 1765; m. Meribah Perkins, of Sanbornton, Nov. 24, 1785 (1110); lived in Gilmanton, N. H., was residing there as early as 1785; d. May 20, 1847. Wife Meribah d. Oct. 24, 1842.
- (595) II. REBECCA,⁶ b. — ; bap. May 12, 1765.
- (596) III. A DAUGHTER⁶ b. — ; bap. Oct. 19, 1766.
- (597) IV. WINTHROP,⁶ b. — ; bap. Nov. 12, 1769.

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Children of (230) Nathan⁵ and Molly Hoit.

- (598) I. BETSY,⁶ b. about 1770; m. Dr. Asa Crosby, May, 1790.
- (599) II. EZEKIEL,⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, Betsy Horr, March, 1794, and 2d, Wid. Abigail Wiggin, July 26, 1815; lived in Moultonborough, N. H.; Justice of the Peace and member of the Legislature; d. about 1829. Chil. :—Lewis,⁷ and Mary Ann,⁷ others d. young.
- (600) III. MOULTON,⁶ b. — ; m. Joanna Warren, June 17, 1798; lived in Moultonborough. Adm. est. granted Ezekiel, Aug., 1807. Chil. d. young, except Clarissa,⁷ m. John Heard.

- (601) IV. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. — ; m. Jane Burnham, March 18, 1804 ; lived in Moultonboro', Haverhill, N. H., Lowell, Ms., and Gilmanton, N. H. ; d. about 1833. Chil. :—*John W.*,⁷ b. Nov., 1804 ; *James Otis*,⁷ b. Aug., 1806 ; *Moulton*,⁷ ; *Samuel*,⁷ ; *Mary Jane*,⁷ ; *Rebecca*,⁷ and one or two others.
- (602) V. POLLY,⁶ b. — ; d. in 1810.
- (603) VI. REBECCA,⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, Edward Chamberlain, June 14, 1804, and 2d, Paul Brown.
- (604) VII. NATHAN,⁶ b. — ; went to Canada.

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Children of (231) Elisha⁵ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (605) I. BETSY,⁶ b. Feb. 18, 1783 ; m. 1st, Elijah Wood, 2d, Jona. Houghton, and 3d, Thomas Milton ; d. Aug. 23, 1838.
- (606) II. NATHAN,⁶ b. Feb. 7, 1787 ; d. about 1809.
- (607) III. SALLY,⁶ b. Dec. 15, 1793 ; m. Chas. Lawton ; res. in Boston.
- (608) IV. HANNAH,⁶ b. July 31, 1796 ; m. G. B. Frost, of Boston.
- (609) V. ZEUBAH,⁶ b. April 19, 1798 ; m. Benj. Worster, Groton, Ms.
- (610) VI. HULDAH,⁶ b. Oct. 10, 1802 ; not married.
- (611) VII. ELISHA,⁶ b. March 29, 1806 ; m. Mary Ann Pillsbury [or Rogers ?], of Newburyport ; res. Chelmsford, Ms.

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Children of (233) John⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (612) I. MIRIAM,⁶ b. Oct. 21, 1753 ; m. Benaiah Bean, of Salisbury, N. H., Jan. 23, 1772 ; d. July 17, 1825.
- (613) II. MOSES BROWN,⁶ b. Feb. 4, 1756 ; d. Oct. 9, 1756.
- (614) III. JONATHAN,⁶ b. — ; probably d. young.
- (615) IV. JOSEPH BROWN⁶ (MAJ.), b. April 15, 1762 ; m. Anna Sawyer, Oct. 21, 1790 (1121). He was a rev. soldier—in muster roll is put down as dark complexion, 5 ft. 10 in. high. He moved from Salisbury, N. H., to Warner before mar. ; d. in W., Oct. 16, 1846 Wid. Anna d. Aug. 24, 1854, aged 92.
- (616) V. SARAH,⁶ b. — ; probably d. young.
- (617) VI. ABIGAIL,⁶ b. May, 1669 ; m. [1st, — Collins, and 2d ?] Samuel Follansby ; d. May 28, 1803.
- (618) VII. JOHN,⁶ b. May, 1772 ; m. Judith Sawyer [sister of Jos. wife], Nov. 16, 1797 (1127) ; lived in Salisbury, N. H., but moved to Warner a short time before his death ; d. Dec. 30, 1814. Wid. Judith m. Isaac Dalton, and is still living in Warner.

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Children of (234) Abner⁵ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (619) I. JACOB,⁶ b. Feb. 15, 1754 ; m. 1st, Tabitha Hayes [or Hawes], of Concord, N. H., int. ent. March 30, 1776 (1132), and 2d, Wid. Mary Towner, Nov. 11, 1813. He lived in Hopkinton and Henniker, N. H. ; moved to Livonia, N. Y., about 1815 ; d. [in Lincoln, N. Y.?] some 20 or 30 yrs. since.

- (620) II. BENJAMIN⁶ (LIEUT.), b. Jan. 25, 1757 ; m. 1st, Mary Jewett (1140), and 2d, Jane French, of E. Kingston, Feb. 5, 1788 (1142) ; d. Feb. 3, 1813. Lived in Hopkinton, N. H. Wid. Jane d. May 5, 1844.
- (621) III. BETSY⁶ b. — ; m. John Huntington.
- (622) IV. ABNER⁶ b. Nov. 30, 1760 ; m. 1st, Joanna Craft, of Manchester, Ms. (1148), and 2d, Wid. Lucretia Haskell (1160) ; lived in Wearé, N. H.
- (623) V. MARY⁶ b. — ; m. Thomas Cilley, March 15, 1793.
- (624) VI. HANNAH⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, Ambrose Chase, of Hopkinton, May 7, 1789, and 2d, — Howard.
- (625) VII. AARON⁶ b. Sep. 20, 1771 ; m. Betty Kilborn, Jan. 31, 1793 (1164) ; d. March 12, 1853. Lived in Weare. Wid. Betty is still living, with her son, Horace J.⁷
- (626) VIII. MOSES⁶ b. — ; d. when about 1 yr. old.
- (627) IX. ABIGAIL⁶ b. April 3, 1776 ; m. Levi Cilley, March 9, 1797.

—1—*Children of (236) Jabez⁵ and Abigail Hoit.*

- (628) I. ABIGAIL⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1761 ; m. 1st, Eli Dow, March 23, 1780, and 2d, Eliphalet Worthen ; d. July, 1829.
- (629) II. THOMAS⁶ (LIEUT.), b. Dec. 10, 1762 ; m. Hannah Stevens (1175). He served at R. I. in revolution ; taught school a while ; sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., as Lieut. of marines on board U. S. vessel Portsmouth ; d. shortly after, of yellow fever, at Paramaribo, Surinam, Sep. 21, 1799. Res. Sandown, N. H. Wid. Han. m. Moses Rand, moved to Barnstead, N. H., d. 1842.
- (630) III. JABEZ⁶ b. Jan. 15, 1765 ; m. 1st, Charlotte Little in 1790 (1181), and 2d, Mrs. Scarlett in 1831 ; lived in Hampstead, N. H. ; d. Sep. 17, 1843. Wife Charlotte d. Feb. 27, 1828.
- (631) IV. BENJAMIN⁶ b. March 14, 1767 ; d. Aug. 5, 1767.
- (632) V. BENJAMIN⁶ b. Sep. 27, 1768 ; d. Dec. 30, 1786.
- (633) VI. JOSIAH⁶ b. Dec. 31, 1770 ; m. Hannah Davis, May 24, 1794 (1186) ; d. April 7, 1838. Res. Sandown ; was Justice of Peace, member Legislature, &c.
- (634) VII. MOSES⁶ (CAPT.), b. June 6, 1773 ; m. Betsy Dole, of S. Hampton, Nov. 1, 1810 (1189). He taught school many years in different towns in N. H. and Mass., 12 years in succession at Salisbury Point, Ms. ; was Capt. of a company in the war of 1812 ; afterwards lived at Derry, N. H. ; d. Nov. 29, 1853. Wife Betsy d. March 7, 1847.
- (635) VIII. JESSE⁶ (CAPT.), b. Oct. 17, 1774 ; m. Sarah Knapp, Nov. 1, 1810. He was a seaman ; lived at Newburyport ; d. of yellow fever, at Havana, Cuba, Feb. 17, 1811. Wid. Sarah m. Joseph Brown, 3d, Aug. 1, 1816.
- (636) IX. SAMUEL⁶ b. Feb. 10, 1781 ; m. 1st, Betsy Blish, of Maine, in 1803 (1195). He was a midshipman on board the Portsmouth when his oldest brother died, and at one time held a lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Navy. He also taught school several years, and traded at Vassalboro' and Port-

land, Me. From 1811 to 1815 he was a clerk in the post office department at Washington. In Aug., 1814, he escaped with President Madison when the British burnt the capitol. In 1815 he was appointed postmaster at Marietta, Ohio, the only distributing office for several states and territories, and mail-agent for that tract of country. In 1818, he was appointed postmaster at Port Gibson, Miss., and general mail-agent for the Western States. From 1820 to 1825 he resided in Russelville, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., and New Orleans, engaged in mercantile and commission business. From 1825 to 1830 he again resided at Port Gibson, where he was Justice of the Peace, Clerk of Court, &c. In 1830 he removed to Matagorda, Texas, where he died, Oct. 1, 1835. While residing there he married an English lady who afterwards married Dr. Garrison, a son of Gen. Garrison, and officiated as hostess of the White House. Wife Betsy d. Oct. 4, 1823.

—1—*Children of (239) Samuel^b and Susanna Hoit.*

- (637) I. TAYLOR,⁶ b. as early as 1772; lived in Deerfield, N. H.; d. 40 or 50 years ago.
- (638) II. MARY,⁶ b. — ; m. Stephen Merrill, April 17, 1794; res. Vt.
- (639) III. LYDIA,⁶ b. — ; m. John Merrill, went to Vt.
- (640) IV. SUSANNA,⁶ b. — ; not m.; lived on the homestead in Deerfield. It is said she was strong enough to lift a barrel of cider over a wagon wheel.

—2—*Children of (245) Moses^b and Lydia Hoyt.*

- (641) I. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. Aug. 10, 1763; m. Betty Johnson; lived in Henniker, N. H., later than 1800, but prob. did not die there. Chil.:—Johnson,⁷ b. Aug., 1789, [d. young?], and Moses,⁷ b. Aug., 1791.
- (642) II. MOSES,⁶ b. Aug. 15, 1765; m. Sarah Whitcomb; lived in Henniker and Newport, N. H. Chil.:—Joseph,⁷ m. — Parmalee and another wife, lived in Newport; and Sarah,⁷
- (643) III. LYDIA,⁶ b. Sep. 9, 1767; d. young.
- (644) IV. MARY,⁶ b. Aug. 29, 1769; m. — Sargent.
- (645) V. LYDIA,⁶ b. Aug. 23, 1771; m. — Perry.
- (646) VI. JAMES,⁶ b. Oct. 12, 1773; m. Mehitable Pattee, of Warner, Sep. 4, 1796; lived in W. a while, soon moved away.
- (647) VII. NANNY,⁶ b. April, 1776; d. young.
- (648) VIII. SALLY,⁶ b. — ; was married.
- (649) IX. JOSEPH,⁶ b. — ; m. Polly Patterson, of Henniker, Nov. 18, 1802; moved to Hanover, N. H.
- (650) X. BETSY,⁶ b. — ; m. in Newport, N. H.
- (651) XI. GOULD,⁶ b. — ; moved to Me.; m. and d. there.

—1—*Children of (249) George⁵ and Rhoda Hoyt.*

- (652) I. SOLOMON,⁶ b. Jan., 1773; m. Sarah Rogers; lived in Sandwich, N. H.; d. about 1819. He was an elder in the Quaker denomination. Chil.:—*Lydia*,⁷ m. T. Briar; *Aaron*,⁷ d. about 1827; *Daniel*,⁷ d. young; *Sarah*,⁷ m. W. B. Folsom; *Daniel*,⁷ *Elmira*,⁷ and *Solomon*,⁷
- (653) II. BETTY,⁶ b. Oct. 10, 1774; m. 1st, James Joslyn, and 2d, Jonathan Straw. She is living in Henniker.
- (654) III. RHODA,⁶ b. Dec. 6, 1776; m. John Cochran, March 11, 1794.
- (655) IV. GEORGE,⁶ b. Dec. 10, 1778; m. (565) Mary⁶ Hoyt (1199). Both are living in Sandwich, N. H.
- (656) V. POLLY,⁶ b. ——; m. David Gordon; d. 1849.
- (657) VI. DANIEL,⁶ b. ——, 1783; m. Molly Codman (1206); lived in Henniker, Bradford, and Hillsborough, N. H.; d. Jan., 1848. Wid. Molly d. July, 1851.
- (658) VII. SAUNDERS,⁶ b. Aug., 1785; m. Sally Rice, March 22, 1809; lived in Henniker; d. 1850. Chil.:—*Leonard*,⁷ *Louisa*,⁷ and *Edmund*,⁷ all d. young; *Emily A.*,⁷ b. 1817, m. Peleg Smith; *Warren W.*,⁷ b. 1820, m. Cath. V. Magennis, d. 1853; *Emmons R.*,⁷ b. 1822, d. 1846; *Sarah*,⁷ b. 1825, m. a Buckley.
- (659) VIII. MOSES,⁶ b. 1787; d. when about 3 yrs. old.
- (660) IX. RACHEL,⁶ b. Feb., 1789; m. David M. Foss, of Sandwich.
- (661) X. MOSES,⁶ b. June 14, 1793; m. Sally Tappan, April 2, 1815 (1220). Both are now living in Sandwich, N. H.
- (662) XI. ENOS⁶ (DR.), b. Aug. 14, 1795; m. Grace Reed Crosby [dau. of (598) Betsy⁶ (Hoyt) Crosby], Oct. 24, 1822 (1225). He grad. Medical Dep. Dartmouth Coll., 1821, commenced practice in Northfield, N. H., and removed to Framingham, Ms., in 1846, where he still resides. While residing at N., he was town clerk two years, member of the Legislature in 1841 and '42, Justice of the Peace and Quorum throughout the State, &c. In 1830 he was appointed deacon of the Cong. church. He was Secretary and President of the N. H. Centre District and State Med. Societies several years, and has had in his office, under his instruction, forty young men who graduated with medical degrees and stand well in the profession. He also took an active part in the temperance reformation.

—2—*Children of (252) Joseph⁵ and Abigail Hoyt.*

- (663) I. ENOCH,⁶ b. ——; bap. April 20, 1765; d. young.
- (664) II. ENOCH⁶ (DEA.), b. 1766; bap. May 24, 1767; m. Mary Smith, 1788 (1230); moved from Deerfield, N. H., to Cabot, Vt., in 1798; was a member of the Legislature in 1821; d. 1821. Wid. Mary d. 1824.
- (665) III. JOANNA,⁶ b. ——; bap. May 21, 1769.
- (666) IV. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 1771; bap. Sep. 15, 1771; m. Eleanor Philbrick, May 8, 1794; moved to Cabot, Vt., in 1818; d.

1823. Wife d. 1825. Chil.:—*Jonathan*,⁷ d. young; *Enoch*,⁷ b. 1798, m. Roxana Laird, res. in N. Y. State; *Mary*,⁷ b. 1802, m. T. Lyford; *Seth*,⁷ b. 1807, m. Mahala Kelly, res. in N. Y. State.

- (667) V. JOSEPH F.,⁶ b. 1773; m. Hannah Batchelder, April 17, 1796 (1238); moved to Chelsea, Vt., about 1800, afterwards to Cabot, Vt.; d. about 1849. He served one year in the last war with Great Britain.
- (668) VI. EZRA,⁶ b. Sep. 10, 1776; m. Sarah Cram, of Meredith, N. H., March, 1802 (1244). In 1797 he removed to Cabot, Vt.; still living there.
- (669) VII. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. 1778; m. Susan Hayes, Nov. 26, 1807; emigrated to Rochester, Wis., about 1841.

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Daughter of (254) Enoch⁵ and Mary Hoyt.

- (670) I. HANNAH,⁶ b. Oct. 1, 1771; m. Moses Morrill, Dec. 17, 1795. She was lately living with her son in E. Salisbury, Mass., on the estate of her father; d. Jan., 1857.

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Son of (261) Daniel⁵ and Thankful Hoit.

- (671) I. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. Sep. 8, 1766; m. Sarah Pillsbury, Nov. 27, 1787; lived in Northwood, N. H. Chil.:—*John H.*,⁷ res. Deerfield, N. H.; *Sally*,⁷ m. a Newell; and perhaps others.

Children of (261) Daniel⁵ and Mary Hoit.

- (672) II. PHILIP,⁶ b. Sep. 11, 1771; m. Dorothy Godfree, Sep. 2, 1790 (1249); lived in Northwood, N. H.; d. 1819.
- (673) III. THANKFUL,⁶ b. June 9, 1774; m. —— Chesley; res. Me.
- (674) IV. JOANNA⁶ (or HANNAH), b. Nov. 8, 1775; d. 1808.
- (675) V. DANIEL,⁶ b. March 1, 1778; m. Dolly Knowlton, June 2, 1803 (1255); residence Northwood.
- (676) VI. JUDITH,⁶ b. May 4, 1780.
- (677) VII. MARY,⁶ b. ——; m. Nathaniel Giles, April 7, 1805.
- (678) VIII. NATHAN,⁶ b. 1783 or '4; m. Charlotte Knowlton (1260); lived in Northwood; d. Nov., 1821.
- (679) IX. RICHARD,⁶ b. Aug. 18, 1785; m. Nancy Robinson, 1804 (1267); lives in Northwood.

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Children of (262) Stephen⁵ and Lydia Hoit.

- (680) I. SAMUEL,⁶ b. ——; m. Betsy Piper (1275); moved from Northwood to [Portsmouth?] in 1809, to Madbury in 1814, and to Lee, April, 1816; d. May 3, 1819. Wid. Betsy m. Abraham Batchelder in 1829, and is still living.
- (681) II. RICHARD CARR,⁶ b. ——; res. Stanstead, L. Canada.
- (682) III. JOHN,⁶ b. ——; not m.; was a school teacher some time in Salem, Mass.; d. in Portsmouth, N. H., about 1809.
- (683) IV. SALLY,⁶ b. ——; m. William Locke, Feb. 21, 1803.
- (684) V. LYDIA,⁶ b. ——; m. Simeon Griffin.
- (685) VI. NANCY,⁶ b. ——; m. Micajah Sinclair, of Stratham.

—1—*Children* of (264) Joshua⁵ Hoit.*

- (686) I. DANIEL,⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, [Rhoda Rowlings, Dec. 22, 1809?], and 2d, — ; lived in Portsmouth at one time. Chil.:—
Joshua,⁷ m. a Pillsbury, res. Northwood; *Judith*,⁷ and others.
- (687) II. PAUL GERRISH,⁶ b. — ; prob. the Paul G. Hoit of Barnstead, N. H., whose chil., *John N.*,⁷ and *Betty C.*,⁷ had a guardian appointed Oct., 1817.
- (688) III. POLLY,⁶ b. — ; m. Jonathan Tasker, May 18, 1803.
- (689) IV. BETSY,⁶ b. — ; m. Phineas Dow, Nov. 26, 1807.
- (690) V. JUDITH,⁶ b. — ; m. John Pease.
- (691) VI. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, —, and 2d, Wid. (Demeritt) Knowlton; res. Nottingham, N. H. One son, *Burnam*,⁷ perhaps others.

—2—*Children of (265) Oliver⁵ and Rebecca Hoit.*

- (692) I. SUSANNA,⁶ b. May 21, 1766; m. Nathan Davis.
- (693) II. MOSES,⁶ b. March 11, 1768; m. [Abenezer?] Gerald, of Boscowen, int. ent. Jan. 21, 1797; moved to N. Y. State, afterwards to Ohio; d. in O., leaving descendants.
- (694) III. ANNA,⁶ b. Oct. 3, 1770; m. Moody Dow, June 25, 1802.
- (695) IV. POLLY,⁶ b. Dec. 7, 1772; m. Wm. Cleasby, July 12, 1795.
- (696) V. PHEBE,⁶ b. March 19, 1775; m. John Powell.
- (697) VI. HANNAH,⁶ b. April 2, 1777; m. Zachariah Hannaford Sargent, April 12, 1796.
- (698) VII. JAMES,⁶ b. June 30, 1779; m. Mary Pibbles, had chil.; lived in Orford, N. H., and Lowell, Ms.; d. in L.
- (699) VIII. JOSEPH,⁶ b. April 26, 1781; m. Jane Davis, had chil.; lived in Orford; d. at W. Concord, June 3, 1850.
- (700) IX. ENOCH,⁶ b. Aug. 16, 1783; m. Wid. (393) Mary (French) Hoyt. He is still living at Horse Hill, W. Concord, N. H. Wife Mary d. Aug. 2, 1848. Chil.:—*Robert B.*,⁷ b. July, 1817; *Gilman T.*,⁷ b. Sep., 1818, d. Nov., 1842; *Oliver*,⁷ b. Dec., 1819, d. Jan., 1845; *Priscilla M.*,⁷ b. 1821, d. 1831; *Rosette*,⁷ and *Jenette*,⁷ b. 1823; *Henriette*,⁷ b. 1824; *Enoch Wyette*,⁷ b. 1826, d. 1831; a dau., twin to Oliver, d. young.
- (701) X. SALLY,⁶ b. July 2, 1785; m. Isaac Este.
- (702) XI. MEHETABEL,⁶ b. June 2, 1787; m. Joshua Este.
- (703) XII. EZRA,⁶ b. July 15, 1789; m. 1st, Abigail Ferrin, and 2d, Fanny Call; lives at Horse Hill, W. Concord. Chil.:—(1st wife), *Betsy*,⁷ *Albert*,⁷ and *Isaac F.*,⁷; (2d wife), *Cyrus G.*,⁷ d. young, *Francis F.*,⁷ and *Cyrus*,⁷.
- (704) XIII. REBECCA,⁶ b. March 11, 1791; not m.; d. 1819—first person buried at Horse Hill burying-ground. Two boys were born after 1791, but both d. very young. One of them d. July, 1793

* This family may not be named in the proper order, and there may have been other chil. unknown to us. It is said that the oldest was *Enoch*,⁶ who d. young. There may also have been another dau. m. a Dow.

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Children of (268) Jedediah⁵ and Hannah Hoit.

- (705) I. JONATHAN,⁶ b. — ; killed in Topsfield, Ms., by a bank's caving in while at work on the turnpike from Salem to N. Port, July, about 1803. Left no family.
- (706) II. JAMES,⁶ b. — ; m. Rachel Morse, Nov. 28, 1805; moved to N. Y. It is said that he joined the Mormons.
- (707) III. JOHN,⁶ b. — ; m. (394) Sally⁶ Hoyt, Feb. 8, 1810. He is now living in Grafton, N. H. Chil.:—*Sophronia*,⁷ m. a Blackman; and 2 sons, *Sam. True*,⁷ and *William*,⁷ living in the West.
- (708) IV. NAOMI,⁶ b. — ; m. Marshall Baker.
- (709) V. MERRIAM,⁶ b. — ; m. Isaac Bayley. [“Isaac Bailey of Sutton m. Mary Hoyt of Hopkinton, N. H., Oct. 19, 1814.”]
- (710) VI. HANNAH,⁶ b. — ; not m.
- (711) VII. JEDEDIAH,⁶ b. Feb. 15, 1795; m. Betty Dow; moved to N. Y. State, and d. there. Both were teachers.

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Children of (269) Joseph⁵ and Polly Hoit.

- (712) I. HANNAH,⁶ b. Oct. 17, 1786; m. Jos. Colby, Jr., Jan. 29, 1807.
- (713) II. JAMES,⁶ b. Sep. 17, 1788; m. Nancy Abbot, March 30, 1818. He is proprietor of a blacksmith shop in Concord, N. H. Chil.:—*Mary M.*,⁷ b. Dec., 1818, m. G. Bullock, 1842; *Rhoda Ann*,⁷ b. Sep., 1821, m. S. Sewall, 1841; *James Franklin*,⁷ b. Feb., 1825, m. Han. G. Abbot, res. Concord; *Amanda P.*,⁷ d. young.
- (714) III. POLLY,⁶ b. June 22, 1791; d. Sep. 23, 1816.
- (715) IV. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. July 25, 1793; m. Hannah Eastman, July 5, 1819; lives at Horse Hill. They have had 7 chil.
- (716) V. MARTHA,⁶ b. Sep. 25, 1795; d. April 29, 1796.
- (717) VI. JOSEPH,⁶ b. Oct. 30, 1797; m. Mary Eastman [sister of Ben's wife], June 6, 1820; d. at Lowell, May 29, 1849.
- (718) VII. AMOS,⁶ b. Feb. 20, 1800; m. Betsy Abbot, April 9, 1822; lives on his father's homestead, at Horse Hill, Concord. They have had 9 chil.
- (719) VIII. RUTH,⁶ b. May 24, 1803; m. Wm. Eastman, Jr., Jan. 9, 1821.

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Children of (271) Jonathan⁵ and Mary Hoit.

- (720) I. NATHANIEL,⁶ b. Aug. 7, 1768; m. Lydia Wiggin, June, 1789 or '90 (1281); moved from Sanbornton to Moultonboro' about 1827, and back to S. in 1852; d. May 17, 1855. Wid. Lydia is still living in Sanbornton.
- (721) II. SARAH,⁶ b. Aug. 20, 1771; m. Coker Fifield, Stratham.
- (722) III. JOSEPH⁶ (MAJ.), b. June 17, 1774; m. 1st, Betsy Odlin, of Exeter, Nov. 26, 1801, and 2d, Merriam Smith, of Stratham. He moved to Moultonboro' in 1814, and back to Stratham about 1832; d. about 1843. Chil.:—(1st wife), *Eliza*,⁷ m. a Winkley; *Emmy F.*,⁷ m. Jos. C. Shaw, Jan., 1827, res. N. Danvers; (2d wife), *Mary*,⁷ *Sarah*,⁷ *Joseph*,⁷ and *Jane*,⁷ Wid. lives with dau. *Mary*,⁷ in Newburyport, Ms.

- (723) IV. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Aug. 9, 1777 ; m. Dudly Pottle.
 (724) V. MARY,⁶ b. June 10, 1779 ; m. Sam. Piper.
 (725) VI. DEBORAH,⁶ b. Nov. 7, 1784 ; m. John Pickering, Dec. 10, 1809 ; she is now living in Greenland, N. H.
 (726) VII. MARTHA,⁶ b. Sep. 4, 1787 ; m. Maj. John Avery, of Greenland, N. H. ; she is still living.
 (727) VIII. JONATHAN,⁶ b. Feb. 24, 1790 ; d. young.

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Children of (274) Benjamin⁵ and Ann Hoit.

- (728) I. HANNAH,⁶ b. Feb. 8, 1772 ; d. Feb. 19, 1787.
 (729) II. JOSEPH,⁶ b. Nov. 8, 1773 ; lived in Dixmont, Me. ; d. Nov. 4, 1807.
 (730) III. JONATHAN,⁶ b. Jan. 19, 1776 ; m. Dolly Lane, Nov. 28, 1799 ; d. in Monmouth, Me., 1854.
 (731) IV. ANNA,⁶ b. Aug. 3, 1778 ; m. Thomas Burley, Jr., Oct. 2, 1798 ; d. Nov. 13, 1814.
 (732) V. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. July 5, 1781 ; lived in Somersworth, N. H. ; d. Aug. 23, 1825.
 (733) VI. MARK,⁶ b. March 22, 1784 ; m. Joanna Chase, Nov. 26, 1807 (1293) ; lived in Sanbornton and Epping ; d. Oct. 8, 1843. Wife Joanna d. June 10, 1840.
 (734) VII. POLLY,⁶ b. Oct. 19, 1788 ; prob. not m. ; d. Nov. 28, 1833.

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Son of (275) Daniel⁵ and Molly Hoit.

- (735) I. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. Dec. 3, 1774 ; m. Jane _____ ; lived in Stratham ; adm. est. granted wid., Jane, April 1, 1799. Chil.: *Joseph⁷* and *Polly⁷*.

Seventh Generation.*

Children of (281) Stephen⁶ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (736) I. STEPHEN⁷ (GEN.), b. Aug. 30, 1769 ; m. Phebe Presbury, (said to be the first white child born in Bradford, N. H.), Nov. 12, 1793, (1800). He taught the first school in Bradford, N. H., in private houses, winter of 1787-8 ; was town clerk, selectman, &c., many years ; is still living in B. Wife Phebe d. July 29, 1847.
 (737) II. MARY,⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1770 ; m. Nathaniel Presbury.
 (738) III. SARAH,⁷ b. May 5, 1772 ; m. Joshua Eaton, of Hopkinton, N. H., June 8, 1792.
 (739) IV. JAMES,⁷ b. Feb. 1, 1774 ; m. Lucinda Graves ; lived and d. in Bradford, N. H. He had chil.: *Polly⁸*, *Calvin⁸*, *Luther⁸*, and *James⁸*.
 (740) V. ANNA,⁷ b. _____ ; d. young.
 (741) VI. JOHN,⁷ b. _____ ; d. young.
 (742) VII. ANNA,⁷ b. Aug. 14, 1779 ; m. Martin Brockway.

* Several families of this generation, including about 175 individuals, are mentioned in connection with their parents, in the *Sixth Generation*.

- (743) VIII. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. April 5, 1781; m. Richard C. Rogers.
 (744) IX. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Jan. 22, 1783; m. 1st, Betsy Barnes, Dec. 2, 1806, and 2d, —— Brown; lives in Ripley, Me. Chil.: (1st wife), *Elisha Barnes⁸*, b. July, 1811, and *William⁸*.
 (745) X. BETSY,⁷ b. Sep. 13, 1784; m. Asa Brockway.
 (746) XI. PATTY,⁷ b. Jan. 25, 1786; m. Nathaniel Presbury, 3d, Sep. 26, 1805.
 (747) XII. RICHARD,⁷ b. Sep. 13, 1788; m. 1st, Polly Cutter, and 2d, ——; lives at Albany, N. Y. Chil.: (1st wife), *Maria Louis^a*, b. 1814, *Richard⁸*, *William⁸*, *Henry⁸*, *Pamela⁸*, and *George⁸*.
 (748) XIII. RUTH,⁷ b. June 30, 1790; m. 1st, Dr. David Mitchell, and 2d, David Page.
 (749) XIV. JONATHAN,⁷ b. July 12, 1792; m. Hannah Cressy; spent most of his life in Bradford, N. H., moved to Eden, Vt., and d. there. Chil.: *Edward⁸*, b. Nov. 1813; *Sarah⁸*, b. April, 1815; *David Mitchell⁸*, b. May, 1821; *Fanny Presbury⁸*, b. July, 1823; *Daniel Cressy⁸*, b. Sep. 1825, res. Ipswich, Ms. Others of the family are said to live in that region.

—1—*Children of (285) Enoch⁶ and Sarah Hoyt.*

- (750) I. JOHN,⁷ b. May 30, 1783; m. wid. of John Gragg; was jail-keeper at Hopkinton, N. H., for a time, afterwards lived in Bradford, N. H., Tunbridge, Vt., and French Mills, N. Y.
 (751) II. SAMUEL,⁷ b. Sep. 11, 1784; m. Wid. [Rachel?] Swan; is now living in Lyndon, Vt. [Son *Milton⁸* b. at Bradford, N. H., June, 1810?]
 (752) III. STEPHEN,⁷ b. June 25, 1786; [d. young?]
 (753) IV. MOSES⁷ (DR.), b. Feb. 23, 1788; m. Olive Presbury, Dec. 1, 1814; has lived in several places, last heard from at Randolph, Vt. Chil.: *Horace⁸* and *Charlotte⁸*.
 (754) V. ENOCH,⁷ b. Jan. 10, 1790; m. Lydia Presbury, March 22, 1815; lived in either St. Johnsbury or Lyndon, Vt.
 (755) VI. OTIS,⁷ b. Aug. 25, 1791; lives in Lyndon, Vt.
 (756) VII. SALLY,⁷ b. ——; m. David Jones.
 (757) VIII. RUFUS,⁷ b. ——; lives in Tunbridge, Vt.
 (758) IX. CLARISSA,⁷ b. ——; m. in Vermont.
 (759) X. AXY⁷ [EXPERIENCE?], b. ——; m. in Vermont.

—2—*Children of (288) Abner⁶ and Elizabeth Hoit.*

- (760) I. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Nov. 21, 1783; m. Betsy Hazeltine, June 7, 1809 (1309); d. at Pembroke, N. H., Dec. 28, 1854. After serving his time, he worked as a printer at Concord, N. H., and also at Boston and Charlestown, Mass., for a short time. Having been connected with J. C. Tuttle for a few months in publishing the "*Concord Gazette*," he commenced publishing the "*American Patriot*" in 1808, at Concord, N. H.; the precursor of the existing *N. H. Patriot*. After publishing it six months, it was transferred

to the late Hon. Isaac Hill; but Mr. Hoit remained in the establishment till 1829. From this time up to about 1852, he continued to work at his trade in Concord, and was known as "Veteran Hoit." The Printers of Concord have erected a monument to his memory in the cemetery of that city.

- (761) II. REUBEN,⁷ b. June 30, 1785; not m.; became a Shaker about 1830; d. at Canterbury, N. H., March 17, 1837.
- (762) III. MIRIAM,⁷ b. Feb. 25, 1787; m. Ashley Martin, of Peacham, Vt., Dec., 1808; now living in Canada.
- (763) IV. MARY,⁷ b. June 28, 1789; m. Henry Sumner, of Peacham March, 1809; moved to Ohio; d. about 1820.
- (764) V. PATTY,⁷ b. April 30, 1791; m. Eliph. Martin, Feb. 5, 1810.
- (765) VI. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. Dec. 18, 1792; not m. He was on board the frigate Constitution in the war of 1812; d. Aug. 2, 1817, at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.
- (766) VII. ABNER,⁷ b. Dec. 2, 1794; m. Mary White, of Ryegate, Vt., in 1818; d. in Albany, N. Y., about 1835. One dau., *Mary*,⁸ living.
- (767) VIII. JOHN,⁷ b. May 9, 1797; m. Dolly Page, of Wentworth, N. H., March, 1819; d. in Wentworth, May 14, 1826. Chil.: *Augusta Matilda*,⁸ m. M. P. Merrill, *Harry*,⁸ and *John P.*⁸
- (768) IX. CHARLES,⁷ b. April 9, 1799; m. Mary Harriman, Nov. 13, 1828; now living in Wentworth, N. H. Chil.: *Abigail H.*,⁸ *Amanda M.*,⁸ and *Ezra Carter*,⁸
- (769) X. MATILDA,⁷ b. April 1, 1801; m. John L. White, Sept., 1819; d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sep. 27, 1827.
- (770) XI. DAVID ELKINS,⁷ b. April 20, 1805; m. Lydia Cone, of Thornton, N. H., May, 1834; d. in Wentworth, N. H., Aug. 6, 1851. One dau. living.
- (771) XII. PETER,⁷ b. Nov. 18, 1810; d. Feb., 1814.

Son of (288) Abner⁶ and Martha L. Hoit.

- (772) XIII. PETER LIVINGSTON⁷ (Dr.), b. March 26, 1814; m. Elizabeth Aspinwall Davis [dau. of Rev. Increase S. Davis, of Wentworth, N. H.], Nov. 9, 1837. He grad. Medical Dep. Dartmouth Coll., fall of 1837; commenced practice immediately in Peacham, Vt., but removed to Wentworth, N. H., Jan., 1840, and is still practicing there. He has 4 dau. and 2 sons. Spells his name Hoyt.

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Children of (291) John⁶ and Sally Hoit.

- (773) I. CLARISSA,⁷ b. ——; m. Jonathan Towne.
- (774) II. SARAH,⁷ b. ——; m. —— Stevens.
- (775) III. RUTH,⁷ b. ——; m. —— Barker.
- (776) IV. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. ——; m. Ayre Sawyer.
- (777) V. SUSAN,⁷ b. ——; m. 1st., Wm. Robinson, of Bow, and 2d, —— Carr.

Children of (291) John⁶ and Rebecca Hoit.

- (778) VI. PHILIP C.,⁷ b. ——, d. Feb., 1804, about 1 yr. old.
 (779) VII. MAHALA,⁷ b. ——; m. David Emery, of Canterbury.
 (780) VIII. JOHN CURRIER,⁷ b. ——; was living in 1828.
 (781) IX. MARY,⁷ b. ——; m. Charles Cross.

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Children of (293) Ezra⁶ and Susanna Hoit.

- (782) I. WILLIAM,⁷ b. ——; lives at Niagara Falls; has family.
 (783) II. TEMPLE H.,⁷ b. ——; served in army in 1813, afterwards went to sea; d. about 1839.
 (784) III. JOHN,⁷ b. ——; keeps hotel at Exeter, N. H.; has family.
 (785) IV. ELIZABETH K.,⁷ b. Jan. 27, 1802; m. James C. Whittemore, lives in Concord, N. H.
 (786) V. FANNY,⁷ b. ——; d. 1804, aged 11 months.
 (787) VI. STEPHEN,⁷ b. ——; lives in Reading, Mass.
 (788) VII. FANNY,⁷ b. ——; d. young.
 (789) VIII. MARY S.,⁷ b. ——; m. Samuel S. Snow.
 (790) IX. CLARISSA,⁷ b. ——; m. Harvey Farnum.
 (791) X. PHILIP M.,⁷ b. ——; d. 1841.
 (792) XI. GARDINER G.,⁷ b. ——; lives in Hanover, Me.
 (793) XII. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. ——; m. Samuel Whitney.
 (794) XIII. SALLY,⁷ b. ——; d. young.
 (795) XIV. EZRA C.⁷ (Dr.), b. ——; lives at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

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Child of (294) Jacob⁶ and Ruth Hoit.

- (796) I. PRUDENCE V.,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1802; m. Francis W. Tucker.

Children of (294) Jacob⁶ and Fanny Hoit.

- (797) II. SOPHIA,⁷ b. Feb. 12, 1806; m. Asa Fifield.
 (798) III. JOHN,⁷ b. Nov. 10, 1807; m. Margaret M. Jewett, has chil.; lives in Cleveland, Ohio.
 (799) IV. DANIEL VOSE,⁷ b. Aug. 23, 1809; m. Elizabeth Brown. He was killed on the Boston and Maine R. R., at Andover, Mass., Oct. 5, 1844,—conductor of a freight train. Left one son, Daniel.⁸
 (800) V. RACHEL T.,⁷ b. March 2, 1813; m. Asa F. Bradley; d. in Boston, Dec. 17, 1835.
 (801) VI. FANNY JANE,⁷ b. April 25, 1815; m. Cyrus Tucker; d. at Loudon, Oct. 1, 1843.
 (802) VII. JEDEDIAH T.,⁷ b. Aug. 21, 1817; m. Mary Jane Crunkleton in Ohio, has chil.; now lives on his father's homestead in E. Concord, N. H.
 (803) VIII. WILLIAM,⁷ b. April 6, 1820; d. at Concord, June 16, 1842.
 (804) IX. RUTH E.,⁷ b. April 19, 1824; m. John M. Dearborn.
 (805) X. JACOB N.,⁷ b. Dec. 15, 1831; living it Cleveland, O.

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Children of (298) William⁶ and Betsy Hoit.

- (806) I. CHARLES T.,⁷ b. Jan. 9, 1809; m. Hannah Wyatt; d. in Haverhill, Mass., July, 1841 [or '40?].

- (807) II. RUTH T.,⁷ b. Oct. 18, 1811; m. Ebenezer Eastman.
 (808) III. NAHUM P.,⁷ b. Aug. 30, 1813; d. at Barre, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1842.
 (809) IV. HANNAH G.,⁷ b. Dec. 22, 1821; d. July 1, 1849.
 (810) V. WILLIAM F.,⁷ b. July 9, 1826.
 (811) VI. GEORGE HENRY,⁷ b. June 21, 1828; d. at sea.

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Children of (305) Zebadiah⁶ and Elizabeth Hoit.

- (812) I. HANNAH,⁷ b. Aug. 14, 1773; m. Edward Stevens, of E. Kingston, N. H.
 (813) II. JOHN,⁷ b. July 28, 1779; d. Feb. 23, 1780.
 (814) III. JOSEPH,⁷ b. Dec. 4, 1784; m. Sally Tuxbury, Jan. 28, 1806 (1318); lives in Newton, N. H.; Justice of the Peace. Wife Sally d. Aug. 17, 1837.
 (815) IV. BETSY,⁷ b. April 23, 1790; m. Wm. Harriman, of Hampstead, N. H.; now lives in Amesbury, Ms.

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Children of (306) Reuben⁶ and Hannah Hoit.

- (816) I. SARAH,⁷ b. Sep. 2, 1772; d., single, Jan., 1849.
 (817) II. REUBEN,⁷ b. April 6, 1775; d., single, about 1797.
 (818) III. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Feb. 15, 1777; m. Jacob Heath, moved to [Cocoanut, Penn. ?]
 (819) IV. ELI,⁷ b. July 31, 1779; m. Anne Favour (1322); lived in Newton, N. H.; d. Aug. 10, 1837. Wife Anna d. Sep. 10, 1832.
 (820) V. JOHN,⁷ b. April 23, 1782; d., single, somewhere near 1805.
 (821) VI. HANNAH,⁷ b. May 17, 1785; m. John Sanborn, Jan., 1815.
 (822) VII. DANIEL,⁷ b. May 31, 1788; m. Sarah Bagley; res. Newton, N. H.; [d. July 22, 1834 ?] Chil.: *Elijah B.*,⁸ b. July, 1821; *Sarah E.*,⁸ b. Feb., 1823, m. Sam. Colcord; *Hannah C. B.*,⁸ b. March, 1830; and *Lucina*,⁸
 (823) VIII. ENOCH,⁷ b. March 27, 1793; m. Eleanor Greely, July 4, 1821; lives in Newton, N. H. Chil.: *Elizabeth M.*,⁸ b. May, 1822; *Hannah C.*,⁸ b. Sep., 1824, d. July, 1829; *Reuben G.*,⁸ b. Dec., 1829, d. July, 1831; *Enoch Nelson*,⁸ b. May, 1832; *Reuben*,⁸ b. June, 1835; *Harriet G.*,⁸ b. Sep., 1838, d. Aug., 1843; *Han. Maria*,⁸ b. Aug. 1842.
 (824) IX. MOLLY,⁷ b. Sep. 13, 1796; m. Samuel Gould, of Newtown.

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Children of (313) Daniel⁶ and Lois Hoyt.

- (825) I. JONATHAN,⁷ b. Dec. 19, 1783; lives at W. Amesbury, Ms.
 (826) II. JOHN,⁷ b. April 4, 1785; d. when 1 or 2 yrs. old.

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Children of (314) Joseph⁶ and Hannah Hoyt.*

- (827) I. ANNA,⁷ b. Sep. 5, 1793; m. —— Clements; d. in Hill, N. H.

* We find the four oldest recorded, at Amesbury, as the chil. of Joseph and *Sally Hoyt*.

- (828) II. HANNAH,⁷ b. Jan. 2, 1798; m. —— Kimball, E. Kingston, N. H.
- (829) III. POLLY,⁷ b. Dec. 22, 1799; m. —— Merrill.
- (830) IV. JOSEPH,⁷ b. March 10, 1802; lives in Salisbury, N. H.
- (831) V. JOHN⁷ (DEA.), b. ——; m. Mary Drown. He removed to W. Amesbury, was a deacon of the E. Haverhill Baptist chh.; d. within a few years.
- (832) VI. LYDIA,⁷ b. ——; m. —— Mosely, Concord, N. H.
- (833) VII. MERRIAM,⁷ b. ——; m. Amos Carleton, Plaistow, N. H.

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Child of (320) Eliphalet⁶ and Anne Hoyt.

- (834) I. THOMAS ROWELL,⁷ b. Jan. 28, 1776; m. Mary Jones [dau. (323) Lydia⁶], int. ent. July 26, 1801 (1330); moved from Amesbury to Goffstown, N. H.; held Justice's commission for upwards of 20 years; is still living. Wife Mary d. June 6, 1854.

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Children of (324) Ebenezer⁶ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (835) I. MEHITABLE,⁷ b. ——; m. Samuel Dexter, son of "Lord" Timothy Dexter, of Newburyport.
- (836) II. WILLIAM HOWARD,⁷ b. ——; m. Betsy French, of S. Hampton, (1333); settled and d. in Sandown, N. H.
- (837) III. EBENEZER,⁷ b. ——; m. 1st, Nancy Wells, and 2d, (1021) Mary⁷ Hoyt, lived in Sandown, N. H. Chil.: (1st wife), *B. Carleton*,⁸ res. St. Joseph, Mich.; (2d wife), *Mehitable*,⁸ m. F. Griffin; *Mary*,⁸ m. a Griffin; *Daniel*,⁸ *Sarah*,⁸ *Otis*;⁸ *Harriet*,⁸ *Dennis*,⁸ and *Roxana*,⁸ m. a Barnes.
- (838) IV. DANIEL⁷ (Dr.), b. ——; lives in Cleveland, Ohio.
- (839) V. ELIPHALET,⁷ b. ——; m. Lois Hunt, of Kingston, N. H.; settled in Hampstead, N. H. Chil.: *Sarah*,⁸ m. Giles Davis; *Ebenezer*,⁸ m. a Shannon; *Stephen*,⁸ m. Sarah Whittier; *Moses*,⁸ m. Marion Minor; *Leonard*,⁸ d. unm.; *Mehitable*,⁸ m. a Webber.
- (840) VI. JOSEPH,⁷ b. ——; m. Mary French, of Hampstead, N. H.; resided at Hamptead. Chil.: *Irene*,⁸ *Sylvester*,⁸ *Daniel*,⁸ and *Areannah*,⁸.
- (841) VII. MOSES,⁷ b. ——; m. Hannah Williams, of Hampstead, N. H., and two other wives. He is still living at Hampstead; is a Justice of the Peace and Quorum. Chil.: *Mehitable*,⁸ *Sarah*,⁸ *Ann*,⁸ *Lowell*,⁸ *William*,⁸ *Caleb*,⁸ *Daniel*,⁸ *Philene*,⁸ and *Moses*,⁸

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Children of (325) Simeon⁶ and Miriam Hoit.

- (842) I. JOSEPH,⁷ b. ——; m. Hannah Gilman (1339); lived some years in Canada, also in Gilford, and perhaps Meredith, N. H. He was drowned in Lake Winnipiseogee about 1837.
- (843) II. JAMES,⁷ b. ——; m. Hannah Bean; is living in Gilford. Chil.: *Patience*,⁸ m. T. Potter; *Merriam*,⁸ m. M. Jewett; *Levi*,⁸ res. Grafton; *Mark*,⁸ d. single; *Betsy*,⁸ d. young;

- Benj.*,⁸ res. Cambridge, Ms.; *James*,⁸ d. young; *Hannah*,⁸ m. a Kidder.
- (844) III. **SUSAN**,⁷ b. — ; m. Joseph Sleeper.
- (845) IV. **SALLY**,⁷ b. — ; m. John Hackett.
- (846) V. **HENRY**,⁷ b. — ; m. Betsy Cotton; lived in Plymouth, N. H.; d. about 1843. Chil.: *Jason*,⁸ *John*,⁸ *Polly*,⁸ d.—; *Geo. W.*,⁸ res. Holderness; *Betsy*,⁸ m. a Pierce, of Newburyport; *James J.*,⁸ res. N. Chelmsford, Ms.; *Edward*,⁸ d. young; *Henry Edward*,⁸ res. Manchester, N. H.
- (847) VI. **MERRIAM**,⁷ b. — ; m. (865) *Thomas*⁷ Hoit.
- (848) VII. **POLLY**,⁷ b. — ; m. Richard Hackett; she now lives in Danvers, Mass.
- (849) VIII. **SIMEON**,⁷ b. — ; m. 1st, Sally B. Smith, Dec. 30, 1817, and 2d, Eunice Burbank; living in Gilford, N. H. Chil.: (1st wife), *Julia*,⁸ m. D. P. Ladd; *Sarah*,⁸ *Mary*,⁸ d. young; *Harriet*,⁸ m. S. R. Sanborn; *Thomas*,⁸ in West; (2d wife), *Ruth Ellen*,⁸ and *Charles Albert*,⁸
- (850) IX. **NATHANIEL MORRILL**,⁷ b. Aug. 13, 1799; m. 1st, Anna Gove, Feb. 5, 1824, and 2d, Fanny Davis, Dec. 15, 1829; living at Lake Village, Gilford, N. H. Wife Anna d. Aug. 7, 1828. Chil.: (1st wife), *Francis Jewell H.*,⁸ b. June, 1826, m. Almira G. Weeks; (2d wife), *John D.*,⁸ b. 1832, d. 1834; *Laura Ann*,⁸ b. 1834, m. P. J. Cate, d. 1854; *Naomi*,⁸ b. 1837, d. 1838; *Albert M.*,⁸ b. 1841, d. 1842; *Elvira S.*,⁸ b. 1844, d. 1845.

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Children of (326) Daniel⁶ and Betsy Hoit.

- (851) I. A DAUGHTER,⁷ b. — ; m. Ayers Worth.
- (852) II. **JAMES**,⁷ b. — ; m. — Gordon, lives in Gilford. Chil.: *William*,⁸ *Daniel*,⁸ *Lavinia*,⁸ m. Capt. W. Sanborn, *George*,⁸ and *Charles*,⁸
- (853) III. **SALLY**,⁷ b. — ; m. Joseph Rand.
- (854) IV. **BETSY**,⁷ b. — ; m. Thomas Thompson.
- (855) V. **DANIEL**,⁷ b. — ; d. at Thornton, N. H., left family.
- (856) VI. **LYDIA**,⁷ b. — ; m. Jonathan Whittier.
- (857) VII. **NANCY**,⁷ b. — ; m. Samuel Thompson.
- (858) VIII. **ENOCH**,⁷ b. — ; m. Lois Woodman; lives in Gilford. Chil.: *Pamelia*,⁸ m. Prescott Munsey; *Olive*,⁸ m. Charles Collins; *John W.*,⁸ b. about 1832; *Lois*,⁸ d. 1855, and *Eliza*,⁸ twins; *Daniel*,⁸ *Martha*,⁸ d. young; *Enoch*,⁸ *David P.*,⁸ *Ruel*,⁸ d. young.
- (859) IX. **RHODA**,⁷ b. — ; m. Stephen Crosby.
- (860) X. **PHILIP**,⁷ b. — ; d. young.
- (861) XI. **EZEKIEL**,⁷ b. — ; lives in Thornton, N. H.

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Children of (327) James⁶ and Mehitable Hoit.

- (862) I. **SALLY**,⁷ b. — ; m. Eliphalet⁷ Hoyt, son of (321) Peaslee.⁶
- (863) II. **BETSY**,⁷ b. — ; m. Benjamin Weeks.

- (864) III. ELIPHALET,⁷ b. — ; m. Sally⁷ Hoyt, dau. of (321) Peaslee ;⁶
lives in Maine.
 (865) IV. THOMAS,⁷ b. — ; m. (847) Merriam⁷ Hoit ; lives in Gilford,
N. H. Chil.: *Abigail*,⁸ *William*,⁸ *Nathan*,⁸ d. young, and
Almira.⁸
 (866) V. NATHAN,⁷ b. — ; d. single, when a young man.
 (867) VI. PEASLEE,⁷ b. — ; lived and d. in Gilford, N. H.

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Children of (329) John⁶ and Hannah Hoit.

- (868) I. JOSEPH,⁷ b. Sep. 4, 1774 ; m. Ruth Sanders, of Grafton
(1350) ; lived in Vt. a few years, and also on his father's
place in Grafton, N. H. In 1814 or '15 he emigrated with
his father to Ohio and died there. He was chosen magistrate
several years.
 (869) II. JEREMIAH,⁷ b. [at Epping] Feb. 14, 1777 ; m. Mary Williams
in 1800 ; removed from Grafton, N. H., to Orange, Athens
Co. [now Meigs Co.], Ohio, in 1816 ; d. Aug. 31, 1854.
Wife Mary d. March 20, 1844. They had 5. dau. and 2
sons: *Jeremiah*,⁸ b. Oct., 1815 ; and *Elias*,⁸ b. Nov., 1818.
 (870) III. JOHN,⁷ b. April 16, 1779 ; m. 1st. Wid. [Apphia Carr?] or
[Else Cass?], and 2d, Wid. — Church, from Maine.
He moved to Ohio in 1817, and is still living in Bedford,
Meigs Co. He has 9 sons and 1 dau. living. One son d.
in Iowa.
 (871) IV. JONATHAN⁷ (CAPT.), b. [at Epping] Sep. 10, 1780 ; m. Jemima Ford. He was in Canada a while, returned in 1812,
moved to Ohio about 1817, and afterwards to Illinois.
 (872) V. JAMES,⁷ b. [at Danbury] Aug. 15, 1782 ; m. Polly Ford
[sister of above] ; d. in Grafton, N. H., before 1809, leaving
2 daughters. His widow is now living in G., with her
son-in-law, Nelson Martin.
 (873) VI. ROBERT,⁷ b. Feb. 25, 1785 ; m. Susanna Barney ; moved to
Ohio in 1817 ; d. about 1853, in Chester, Meigs Co. He
had 3 dau. and 2 sons: *Tirrell*,⁸ b. Dec., 1808 ; and *Nelson*,⁸ b. Sep. 1823.
 (874) VII. POLLY,⁷ b. Sep. 1, 1787 ; m. Wm. Cartwright ; lives with
her son-in-law, Morris Henry, in Orange, Ohio.
 (875) VIII. SARAH,⁷ b. Jan. 29, 1789 ; m. John Story, of Enfield, N. H.,
Dec., 1809. They emigrated to Ohio in June, 1816, and
are now living in Bedford, Meigs Co., Ohio.

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Children of (330) Joseph⁶ and Polly Hoyt.

- (876) I. HANNAH,⁷ b. about 1774 ; d. unm., in Canada.
 (877) II. JOSEPH,⁷ b. about 1776 ; m. Sally Stevens ; d. in Canada.
 (878) III. POLLY,⁷ b. about 1778 ; m. Joseph Blake.
 (879) IV. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. about 1780 [twin] ; m. Polly Sleeper.
 (880) V. EBENEZER,⁷ b. about 1780 [twin] ; m. Betsy Hoyt, dau. Dr.
Philip Hoyt, of Weare and Acworth, N. H.
 (881) VI. CHANDLER,⁷ b. about 1782 ; m. Isabel Page.

- (882) VII. SARAH,⁷ b. about 1784; m. Jedediah Blake.
 (883) VIII. MNASON,⁷ b. about 1786; m. Polly Merry.
 (884) IX. JOHN,⁷ b. about 1788 [twin]; m. 1st, Polly Morgan, and 2d, Martha Call.
 (885) X. SAMUEL,⁷ b. about 1788 [twin]; m. Lucy Merry.
 (886) XI. AMHERST,⁷ b. 1790; m. Sarah Chapman.
 (887) XII. DOLLY,⁷ b. 1792; m. Moses Blake.
 (888) XIII. MOSES,⁷ b. 1794; m. Rhoda Whittier; now living in Orange, N. H.
 (889) XIV. ASA,⁷ b. July 17, 1796; m. 1st, Lucy Whittier, and 2d, Olive Hodgen; now living in Orange, N. H.
 (890) XV. SHERBURNE,⁷ b. 1799; d. young.

Children of (331) Ebenezer⁶ and Nancy Hoyt.

- (891) I. MERRILL WINTHROP,⁷ b. about 1787; m. Experience Bullock (1357); d. March 13, 1823. He taught for a time, was Justice of the Peace, &c. After the death of his father he represented his native town [Grafton] in the N. H. Legislature for 7 years, and was chosen the year he died.
 (892) II. NANCY,⁷ b. —; m. Ezekiel Marston, of Enfield.

Children of (331) Ebenezer⁶ and Abigail Hoyt.

- (893) III. EBENEZER SAWYER,⁷ b. April 28, 1792; m. Lucretia Caswell, of Taunton, Ms., in 1814 (1360); now living in Grafton, N. H.
 (894) IV. ABIGAIL TENNEY,⁷ b. June 12, 1793; m. Jesse Cass, of Enfield, N. H., son of (332) Sarah⁶; d. Feb. 11, 1822.
 (895) V. BETSY,⁷ b. Dec. 14, 1795; d. young.
 (896) VI. COLLINS,⁷ b. Aug. 6, 1797; m. Sabra Moore, Oct. 17, 1820 (1371). His chil. were all born at Grafton, N. H., but the family afterwards resided at West Townsend, Mass. In 1856, he removed to Rumney, N. H. Wife Sabra, d. Oct. 4, 1855.
 (897) VII. SAMUEL,⁷ b. Sep. 16, 1802; m. 1st, Maranda Barney, and 2d, Apphia Whittier, Jan. 16, 1842; lives in Orange, N. H., though till recently he has resided on the homestead in Grafton. Wife Maranda d. Nov. 24, 1839. Wife Apphia d. March 2, 1856. He has had 7 chil. by his 2d wife.

Children of (336) John⁶ and Dorothy Hoyt.

- (898) I. JOSEPH COLLINS,⁷ b. before 1778; still living, in Fremont, N. H. Chil.: *Polly*,⁸ b. April, 1799; *Sally*,⁸ b. Aug., 1801; *John*,⁸ b. Feb., 1803; *Amelia*,⁸ b. June, 1805; *Enos*,⁸ b. Oct., 1807; *Molinda*,⁸ b. May, 1810.
 (899) II. PETER GLIDDEN,⁷ b. before 1778.
 (900) III. SARAH,⁷ b. after 1779; m. Eliphalet Merrill.
 (901) IV. ANNA,⁷ b. —; bap. July 4, 1784; m. Obadiah Bean.
 (902) V. JOHN,⁷ b. —; bap. April 29, 1786, in Chester.
 (903) VI. MOSES,⁷ b. —; bap. April 29, 1786, in Chester.
 (904) VII. DOROTHY,⁷ b. —; bap. April 29, 1786; m. Andrew Neal. John, Moses, and Dorothy were born at one birth.

- (905) VIII. POLLY,⁷ b. — ; d. young.

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Children of (353) Moses⁶ and Anna Hoyt.

- (906) I. SARAH BEDE,⁷ b. — ; m. Jeremiah Vittum, of Sandwich.
- (907) II. AARON BEDE,⁷ b. July 10, 1802; m. Catharine H. Blanchard, Sep. 17, 1827 (1381). He grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1822, preceptor Sanbornton Academy nearly one year, practiced law in Strafford Co. about 5 years, taught in G. F. Thayer's seminary in Boston, Ms., about 6 yrs., was one of the principals of the Boylston School [Boston] about 4 yrs., removed to Baltimore and taught a private academy about 7 yrs. In Nov., 1846, he retired to a farm in Sandwich, N. H., where he has since resided, sometimes teaching a part of the time.
- (908) III. ELIZABETH GRACE,⁷ b. in 1804; m. John Hyde, of Tamworth, N. H.; d. in 1851.

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Children of (356) Eliphalet⁶ and Mary Hoyt.

- (909) I. ALMIRA,⁷ b. — ; m. James Gray, of Dover, N. H.
- (910) II. ADAM,⁷ b. — ; m. and once lived in Boston, Ms.
- (911) III. ELIZA,⁷ b. — ; m. in Boston, Mass.
- (912) IV. JONATHAN,⁷ b. — ; m. and lived in Boston, but went to California and was accidentally killed by the discharge of his own gun.

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Children of (370) John⁶ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (913) I. JOHN,⁷ b. Sep. 2, 1798 [or '96?]; m. Harriet Middleton, April 3, 1817 (1386); lived in Newburyport; d. at sea, in 1823. Wid. Harriet d. Sep. 15, 1855.
- (914) II. SAMUEL,⁷ b. April 16, 1800; d., single, at sea.

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Children of (393) William⁶ and Polly Hoyt.

- (915) I. FREEMAN,⁷ b. — ; lives in Sumterville, South Carolina.
- (916) II. SEWEL,⁷ b. — ; lives in Concord, N. H.
- (917) III. MARY FRENCH,⁷ b. — ; m. — Cheney.
- (918) IV. WILLIAM,⁷ b. — ; lives in Sumterville, South Carolina.
- (919) V. FRENCH,⁷ b. — ; d. young.

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Children of (405) Joseph⁶ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (920) I. MARY JANE,⁷ b. March 14, 1800; m. Jacob Hale [son of (428) Molly⁶], March 23, 1820; lives in Newburyport.
- (921) II. CAROLINE,⁷ b. Sep. 14, 1802; d. 1834.
- (922) III. SARAH ANN,⁷ b. May 22, 1805; d. Jan. 27, 1824.
- (923) IV. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. — ; d. July 4, 1808.

Children of (405) Joseph⁶ and Sally Hoyt.

- (924) V. JOSEPH COFFIN⁷ (CAPT.), b. Sep. 2, 1811; m. Sarah Jackson; lives in Newburyport, follows the sea.

- (925) VI. ELIZABETH COFFIN,⁷ b. Jan. 2, 1813; m. D. J. Preston, of Danvers, Ms.
 (926) VII. ABEL COFFIN,⁷ b. Aug. 19, 1814; lives in N. Port.
 (927) VIII. CHARLES,⁷ b. 1816; d. in 1817.
 (928) IX. CATHARINE CUTLER,⁷ b. ——; resides in N. Port.

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Children of (407) William⁶ and Betsy Hoyt.

- (929) I. ELIZA ANN,⁷ b. Jan. 18, 1800; m. Capt. Thomas Pierce, of New York City.
 (930) II. MARY BAYLEY,⁷ b. Feb. 26, 1802; m. 1st, Moses Stevens, and 2d, Daniel Whiting, of Newburyport.
 (931) III. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Oct 25, 1803; d. April 9, 1804.
 (932) IV. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Feb. 15, 1805; m. twice, last heard of in Ohio.
 (933) V. DOLLY BURNHAM,⁷ b. Sep. 12, 1806; m. [Alvin?] Richardson.
 (934) VI. JOSEPH,⁷ b. April 22, 1808; m. Wid. Elizabeth (Noyes) Rappell. He once lived in Epping, N. H., now in Salisbury, Mass.; 3 chil. living, 2 died.

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Children of (415) Ezekiel⁶ and Polly Hoit.

- (935) I. BETSY,⁷ b. Dec. 7, 1805; d. June 19, 1822.
 (936) II. PRISCILLA S.,⁷ b. Dec. 9, 1807; m. Moses Kelly Rowe, of Gilford, N. H., Aug. 28, 1838.
 (937) III. JOSEPH,⁷ b. Aug. 16, 1809; m. Sophia G. Brooks, Feb. 5, 1842; now living in East Cambridge, Mass.
 (938) IV. SARAH,⁷ b. Sep. 11, 1811; not married.
 (939) V. BENJ. BURLEIGH,⁷ b. Feb. 24, 1815; m. Caroline Quinby, May, 1845; lives with his father, at Sandwich, N. H.
 (940) VI. DANIEL⁷, b. Dec. 28, 1821; spent one year and a half at Dartmouth Coll., studied law, is now in the West; not m.
 (941) VII. MARY ELIZA,⁷ b. June 28, 1824; m. John Jones, of Gilman-ton, N. H., Oct. 18, 1855.
 (942) VIII. HARRIET,⁷ b. July 17, 1830; d. Sep. 12, 1840.

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Children of (416) Daniel⁶ and Sally Hoit.

- (943) I. ELIZA FLANDERS,⁷ b. April 9, 1806; m. Ira A. Bean, March 9, 1826; formerly lived in Ohio, now at Sandwich, N. H.
 (944) II. JULIA MARIA,⁷ b. Nov. 15, 1807; m. Enoch P. Sherman, Sep. 17, 1832; he is not living. She is now Principal of a family school for young ladies, at Hanover, N. H.
 (945) III. ALBERT GALLATIN,⁷ b. Dec. 13, 1809; m. Susan A. Hanson, Oct. 16, 1838. After attending school in his native town, Sandwich, N. H., he fitted for college at Gilman-ton, Ef-fingham, and Wolfboro' academies, and graduated at Dartmouth College in 1829. While in college, he manifested a decided taste for the fine arts, and soon after graduating devoted himself to painting as a profession. In the fall of 1831, he commenced his favorite employment at Portland, Me. He resided in Portland, Belfast, Bangor, and St. John, N. B., till 1839, but in the fall of that year removed

to Boston. In the spring of 1840, he was commissioned to go to Ohio and paint the portrait of Gen. Harrison. On the 16th of Oct., 1842, he sailed for Europe, and after a short stay at London and Paris, spent the winter at Florence, visiting the galleries of art and copying many of the pictures found there. He remained in Italy, visiting various places of interest, till the spring of 1844, the second winter having been spent at Rome, and returned by way of Switzerland and the Rhine to Belgium, thence to Paris and London, reaching home in July, 1844. From the autumn of that year until the period of his sickness and death, he continued his professional labors in Boston, where he was well known and much esteemed, both for his talents and private worth.* One of his productions is a full length portrait of Washington, copied from Stuart, which was exhibited for the first time, Feb. 22, 1856, when Edward Everett delivered his oration upon the "Character of Washington," before the Boston Mercantile Library Association. He died at his residence at Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Dec. 18, 1856, leaving two children.

- (946) IV. OTIS GRAY,⁷ b. Aug. 12, 1811; d. when a day old.
 (947) V. WILLIAM H.,⁷ b. Jan. 8, 1813; m. Ann Deming, Aug. 21, 1838. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1831; was formerly an Episcopalian clergyman, but became a Roman Catholic, and is now a lawyer, at St. Albans, Vt. He spells his name Hoyt.

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Children of (417) Joseph⁶ and Betsy Hoit.

- (948) I. JOSIAH,⁷ b. Jan. 26, 1806; m. Lettice B. Senter in 1831, has chil.; lives in Andrew, Jackson Co., Iowa, formerly a resident of Moultonborough, N. H.
 (949) II. JESSE,⁷ b. Feb. 29, 1808; not m.; d. Jan., 1837.
 (950) III. EZEKIEL,⁷ b. June 27, 1810; lives in Andrew, Iowa.
 (951) IV. ALVIN,⁷ b. May 15, 1813; res. Centerville, Mich.
 (952) V. LUCY F.,⁷ b. June 2, 1815; m. James Luther.
 (953) VI. HARRIET M.,⁷ b. Sep. 11, 1820; m. Wm. Hubbard, Boston.

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Children of (418) Josiah⁶ and Mary Ann Hoit.

- (954) I. AUGUSTA,⁷ b. —; not married.

* The following extracts are taken from the *Boston Courier's* report of a lecture delivered before the Boston Art Club, Jan. 29, 1857, by his friend and brother artist, Daniel Huntington, of New York. "He [Hoit] admired greatly the schools of color, and when in Italy was the wonder of his brother artists, for the facility with which he adapted his hand to the various masters he copied. He absolutely reproduced their master pieces, seeming to enter intuitively into their states of mind and methods of handling and color. . . . His portraits are remarkable for their faithfulness and quiet dignity. His landscape studies indicate a rare appreciation of the beauties of scenery, and are much diversified in character. Had he early devoted himself to this department, to which his genius was peculiarly fitted, he would have taken high rank among the professors of landscape. As it is, the sketches he has left are replete with beauty and are valuable from a certain unaffected and hearty relish of nature. They smell of the fields and brooks and mountain sides of his own native state, and ought to be highly prized by their fortunate possessors. His was a manly, honest, solid, yet enthusiastic nature."

- (955) II. CHAPMAN,⁷ b. — ; d. young.
 (956) III. ELIZA,⁷ b. — ; m. Lemuel Weaver, of Ohio.
 (957) IV. HARRIET,⁷ b. — ; m. Edward Stone, of Indiana.
 (958) V. THOMAS PICKARD,⁷ b. — ; lived in Milton, Pike Co., Illinois ; d. in 1853.

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Children of (425) Ebenezer⁶ and Lucy Hoyt.

- (959) I. SAMUEL,⁷ b. — ; d. Nov. 3, 1793.
 (960) II. MARY SOMERBY,⁷ b. Aug. 21, 1796 ; lives in Boston.
 (961) III. LUCY,⁷ b. Oct. 25, 1798 ; lives in Boston.
 (962) IV. HARRIET,⁷ b. Oct. 26, 1800 ; m. Noah Skinner, Boston.
 (963) V. EBENEZER,⁷ b. March 11, 1803 ; lives in Chelsea, Mass.
 (964) VI. THOMAS DOBREY,⁷ b. July 3, 1805 ; lives in Boston.
 (965) VII. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Feb. 18, 1808 ; d. July 18, 1808.

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Children of (436) John⁶ and Ruth Hoyt.

- (966) I. JOHN,⁷ b. Aug. 16, 1794 ; d. Dec. 23, 1818.
 (967) II. ANNA⁷, b. Feb. 4, 1797 ; m. Joseph Lake.
 (968) III. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Dec. 18, 1800.

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Children of (439) Aaron⁶ and Sally Hoyt.

- (969) I. MARY,⁷ b. March 1, 1800 ; has resided in Lowell, now lives at Amesbury, Mass.
 (970) II. JACOB,⁷ b. July 16, 1801 ; m. Martha Ann Emmons Pervere, July 17, 1831 ; has lived at Amesbury, Lowell, and Lawrence, now resides at Newburyport. Chil. : *Emmons*,⁸ b. Nov. 22, 1832, d. in Lowell, July 21, 1846 ; *Everett*,⁸ b. Nov. 27, 1834.
 (971) III. WILLIAM,⁷ b. June 14, 1803 ; m. Dolly Shortridge, Nov. 14, 1824 ; lives in Waltham, Mass. Chil. : *Lucy Q.*,⁸ *David Webster*,⁸ d. young, *Elizabeth G.*,⁸ teacher Normal School, Framingham, *Clara M.*,⁸ *William Rufus*,⁸ *Charles N.*,⁸ *Sarah K.*,⁸ d. young, and *Marcus M.*,⁸ d. young.
 (972) IV. DAVID WEBSTER,⁷ b. April 9, 1805 ; d. Oct. [Sep.?] 29, 1826.
 (973) V. ABNER K.,⁷ b. Feb. 14, 1808 ; d. Aug. 22, 1841.
 (974) VI. ELBRIDGE G.,⁷ b. Feb. 5, 1810 ; m. Wid. Mary Longfellow ; lives in Newburyport. Chil. : *Harriet*,⁸ *Rufus B.*,⁸ and *Margaret*,⁸
 (975) VII. AARON,⁷ b. Aug. 1, 1812 ; m. Eliza Dennison ; lives at West Amesbury. Chil. : *Marcia A.*,⁸ *Abner Francis*,⁸ *Rufus B.*,⁸ *David Webster*,⁸ and two sons d. in infancy.
 (976) VIII. HANNAH A.,⁷ b. Feb. 2, 1815 ; m. Rev. Windsor B. Wait, 1841 or '2 ; now lives at Greenwood, S. Reading, Mass. She has usually been engaged in teaching.
 (977) IX. RUFUS B.,⁷ b. Oct. 19, 1817 ; d. Feb. 21, 1837.

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Children of (440) Enoch⁶ and Lois Hoyt.

- (978) I. SOPHIA,⁷ b. Oct. 31, 1803 ; d. Sep. 12, 1804.
 (979) II. SOPHIA,⁷ b. July 3, 1805 ; m. Stephen Morse, Nov. 30, 1826 ; lives at Amesbury Ferry, Mass.

- (980) III. ENOCH,⁷ b. Aug. 18, 1807; d. Aug. 19, 1807.
 (981) IV. SARAH ANN,⁷ b. March 20, 1809; d. Jan. 21, 1836.
 (982) V. ENOCH,⁷ b. March 7, 1811; m. Elizabeth Williams,* May 29, 1832 (1888). Since his marriage he has always lived in the old Hoyt House at Amesbury Ferry, Mass., once occupied by his great-grandfather, (60) Theodore.⁴

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Children of (444) William⁶ and Betsy Hoyt.

- (983) I. DOLLY,⁷ b. Sep., 1803; m. Thomas Robie.
 (984) II. BARTLETT,⁷ b. July 8, 1806; m. 1st, Mary Brown, and 2d, Lucy Sumner; d. in Baltimore, Dec. 18, 1854.

Children of (444) William⁶ and Mary Hoyt.

- (985) III. MARY D.,⁷ b. Nov. or Dec., 1807; m. Hubbard Hurd.
 (986) IV. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Oct., 1809; m. Horace Pettee.

Children of (444) William⁶ and Nabby H. Hoyt.

- (987) V. JASON B.,⁷ b. July 26, 1818; has chil.; res. Lockport, N.Y.
 (988) VI. HANNAH M.,⁷ b. Feb. 12, 1820; m. Edwin Pettingell. He d. at Chelsea, Mass., in 1851.
 (989) VII. JANE H.,⁷ b. Dec. 22, 1821; m. Thomas Noyes.
 (990) VIII. FANNY A.,⁷ b. Dec. 2, 1823; d. when 2 yrs. old.
 (991) IX. DAVID B.,⁷ b. —; d. young.
 (992) X. WILLIAM B.,⁷ b. —; d. young.
 (993) XI. DELIA,⁷ b. —; d. young.

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Children of (445) James⁶ and Pamelia Hoyt.

- (994) I. SAMUEL P.,⁷ b. Nov. 21, 1807; m. Emily Smith, April 17, 1834. Last heard from among the Mormons, at Fillmore City, Utah.
 (995) II. BETSY,⁷ b. Sep. 20, 1809; m. Joseph Brown, Sep. 14, 1830; lives in Auburn, N. H.
 (996) III. RACHEL,⁷ b. Sep. 21, 1811; m. Hazen Merrill, Feb. 3, 1833.
 (997) IV. APPHIA,⁷ b. Sep. 17, 1813; not married.
 (998) V. WILLIAM,⁷ b. May 5, 1816; m. Louisa Worthen, April, 1852; lives in Manchester, N. H.
 (999) VI. LUTHER,⁷ b. Oct. 8, 1818; d. Sep. 17, 1820.
 (1000) VII. JOSHUA B.,⁷ b. Jan. 22, 1821; d. Jan. 26, 1821.
 (1001) VIII. MARY B.,⁷ b. Aug. 8, 1822; m. Wm. H. Farmum, April 10, 1845.
 (1002) IX. HANNAH P.,⁷ b. Sep. 9, 1824; m. Isaac Huse, Nov., 1853.
 (1003) X. PAMELIA,⁷ b. June 19, 1826; m. Robert Heath, Aug., 1849.
 (1004) XI. JAMES,⁷ b. May 9, 1828; m. Susan —, May 1, 1851; d. Dec., 1851.

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Children of (447) Pelatiah⁶ and Lydia Hoyt.

- (1005) I. MORRILL,⁷ b. [in Haverhill] Nov. 6, 1791; not m.; has been a sailor, is blind; now lives where his father did, at Amesbury Ferry, Ms.

* Daughter of Levi and Elizabeth (Chase) Williams, and grand-daughter of (178) Lydia (Hoyt) Williams.

- (1006) II. DOLLY,⁷ b. — ; m. (582) Thomas⁶ Hoyt, Oct. 30, 1816.
 (1007) III. LYDIA,⁷ b. May 27, 1795 ; m. Michael Morse, of Newburyport, int. ent. Oct. 4, 1823.
 (1008) IV. RUTH,⁷ b. Sep. 6, 1798 ; m. John Taft, int. ent. Jan. 28, 1828.

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Children of (467) Humphrey⁶ and Susanna Hoyt.

- (1009) I. MOSES,⁷ b. 1791 ; d. Dec. 28, 1792.
 (1010) II. MOSES,⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1792 ; m. Judith Sawyer, Nov. 8, 1819 ; lives on his father's place, at W. Ames. Chil.: *Lois*,⁸ d. young ; *Almira*,⁸ m. Hazen Davis, March 31, 1842 ; *Sophia*,⁸ m. Smith Evans.
 (1011) III. MARY,⁷ b. 1796 ; d. May 2, 1799, aged 3 yrs.
 (1012) IV. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. — ; lives in Bradford, Mass.
 (1013) V. JAMES,⁷ b. — ; lives in Haverhill, Mass.
 (1014) VI. HUMPHREY,⁷ b. — ; lives in Bradford, Mass.
 (1015) VII. AARON,⁷ b. — ; lives in Haverhill, Mass.
 (1016) VIII. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. — ; m. Sewall Eastman, int. ent. June 22, 1822.
 (1017) IX. MARY,⁷ b. — ; m. Thomas Emery, of Newbury, April 14, 1818. Order in respect of age may be incorrect.
 (1018) X. JUDITH,⁷ b. — ; m. Jona. Collins, of Kingston, N. H.

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Children of (473) Barnard⁶ and Mary Hoyt.

- (1019) I. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. March 28, 1783 ; m. Dr. Simes Sawyer, Jan. 2, 1805.
 (1020) II. BARNARD,⁷ b. Oct. 24, 1785 ; m. Eliza Prescott, Oct. 18, 1814 ; has resided in Sanbornton, Concord, &c. Wife Eliza d. Jan., 1853. Chil.: *Samuel*,⁸ b. 1815 ; *Eliza Ann*,⁸ b. 1818, m. Geo. Brooks, Tenn. ; *Harriet*,⁸ b. 1821, m. John West ; *George*,⁸ b. 1831 ; two sons named *Charles*,⁸ d. young.
 (1021) III. MARY,⁷ b. Feb. 6, 1789 ; m. (837) Ebenezer⁷ Hoyt.
 (1022) IV. DANIEL NICHOLS,⁷ b. Oct. 1, 1790 ; m. Mary W. Lane, Aug. 1, 1816 ; now keeps a hotel at Suncook Village, Allenstown, N. H. Wife Mary W. d. Sep. 7, 1850. Chil.: *Hannah L.*,⁸ d. young ; *Daniel J.*,⁸ b. 1819, d. 1847 ; *William G.*,⁸ b. 1821 ; *Mary E.*,⁸ b. 1823 ; *Hannah W.*,⁸ b. 1825 ; *Charles N.*,⁸ d. young.
 (1023) V. NANCY,⁷ b. May 13, 1797 ; m. John Little, of Concord, N. H., Sep. 23, 1814.

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Children of (476) Stuart⁶ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (1024) I. ROBERT,⁷ b. — ; m. Betsy Thompson, Jan. 22, 1812 ; d. somewhere near 1833 ; had 2 or 3 daughters.
 (1025) II. NATHANIEL,⁷ b. — ; d. young.
 (1026) III. SALLY,⁷ b. — ; m. Nathaniel Robinson, Oct. 5, 1815.
 (1027) IV. POLLY,⁷ b. — ; not married.
 (1028) V. NANCY,⁷ b. — ; m. Simon Johnson.
 (1029) VI. HANNAH,⁷ b. — ; d. unmarried.

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Children of (486) Moses⁶ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (1030) I. MOSES,⁷ b. March 20, 1801; m. Nancy Palmer; lives in Hopkinton, N. H.
- (1031) II. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Feb. 19, 1803; not married.
- (1032) III. DANIEL,⁷ b. Feb. 10, 1805; m. Almina Stockwell; lives in Hopkinton.
- (1033) IV. LYDIA,⁷ b. Feb. 22, 1807; m. Benj. Feltch, Weare, N. H.
- (1034) V. ETHAN,⁷ b. April 17, 1809; m. Emily Scales; res. Hopk.
- (1035) VI. ISAIAH,⁷ b. April 8, 1813; m. Mary Russell; res. Weare.
- (1036) VII. HANNAH,⁷ b. Nov. 6, 1815; d., unm., June 14, 1848.
- (1037) VIII. MARY,⁷ b. Jan. 18, 1818; d., unm., Aug. 23, 1854.

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Children of (492) Jacob⁶ and Mehitable Hoyt.

- (1038) I. ROBERT,⁷ b. Dec. 15, 1788; m. Lois Currier, int. ent. Dec. 10, 1814, also a 2d wife. Wife Lois d. Dec. 7, 1831.
- (1039) II. JACOB,⁷ b. March 8, 1790; had family; d. at Epping, N. H.
- (1040) III. SAMUEL,⁷ b. Feb. 6, 1792; d. when about 18 yrs. old.
- (1041) IV. BATHSHEBA T.,⁷ b. March 17, 1794; m. Joseph Currier, Jr., int. ent. Oct. 23, 1815.
- (1042) V. MOSES,⁷ b. April 22, 1796; lives in Amesbury.
- (1043) VI. EZRA T.,⁷ b. Sep. 10, 1798; d. in Kingston, N.H.; left chil.
- (1044) VII. ANNA,⁷ b. Nov. 13, 1800; lives in Salem, Ms.
- (1045) VIII. SALLY,⁷ b. June 26, 1802 or '3; living in Amesbury.
- (1046) IX. HANNAH E.,⁷ b. March 12, 1805; m. Sam. Craft, Kingston.
- (1047) X. JOSIAH S.,⁷ b. Aug. 20, 1808; lives in Kingston, N. H.

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Children of (504) William⁶ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (1048) [I. STEPHEN,⁷ b. — ; d. about 1800?] Adm. est. of a Stephen Hoyt, Salisbury, mariner, granted Wm. Hoyt, July, 1800.
- (1049) II. HUMPHREY,⁷ b. Sep. 25, 1780; d. about 1802, away from Amesbury.
- (1050) III. LOIS,⁷ b. March 26, 1781; not m. [Mistake in year?]
- (1051) IV. WILLIAM,⁷ b. March 24, 1783; m. (501) Wid. Sarah (Colby) Hoyt, April 12, 1809; is living at W. Ames. Chil.: *Betsy*,⁸ m. Jona. Sargent; *William*,⁸ m. a Morse, 1840, res. W. Ames.; *Ruth*,⁸ d. unm.; another d. 1818, aged 2½ yrs.

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Children of (515) Thomas⁶ and Abigail Hoyt.

- (1052) I. LEONARD,⁷ b. Feb. 13, 1801; m. Caroline S. Whittier, int. ent. Dec. 26, 1835; lives in Lawrence, Mass.
- (1053) II. POLLY,⁷ b. Aug. 15, 1802; d. Dec. 14, 1822.
- (1054) III. THOMAS,⁷ b. Feb. 10, 1804; lives in Manchester, N. H.
- (1055) IV. JOSHUA C.,⁷ b. June 6, 1806; lives in Kentucky, formerly in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- (1056) V. ISAAC W.,⁷ b. Oct. 26, 1807; m. Mary G. Gale, Feb. 26, 1845.

- (1057) VI. JAMES,⁷ b. July 12, 1809 ; lives in Newton, N. H.
 (1058) VII. RUTH,⁷ b. June 3, 1811.
 (1059) VIII. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. July 9, 1813.
 (1060) IX. BETSY,⁷ b. June 12, 1816.

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Children of (524) Joseph⁶ and Deborah Hoyt.

- (1061) I. SALLY,⁷ b. Sep. 20, 1794 ; m. Hezekiah Chase, May 25, 1817.
 (1062) II. LYDIA,⁷ b. March 3, 1797 ; m. Wm. Gray, Jan. 13, 1825.
 (1063) III. DORCAS,⁷ b. — ; d. when about 3 months old.
 (1064) IV. JOB⁷ (DEA.), b. Dec. 5, 1799 ; m. Hannah Pillsbury, int. ent. June 6, 1826 ; lives at West Amesbury. Name changed from *Joseph* to *Job*. Chil.: *Charles*,⁸ b. 1828, d. — ; *Gilman*⁸; *Mary E.*,⁸ d. 1841.
 (1065) V. STEPHEN,⁷ b. March 23, 1802 ; living in W. Ames. ; not m.
 (1066) VI. ORLANDO,⁷ b. Jan. 28, 1806 ; d. —.

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Children of (534) Joseph⁶ and Molly Hoyt.

- (1067) I. RICHARD⁷ (CAPT.), b. Oct. 10, 1782 ; m. Elizabeth Currier, July 11, 1802 (1392) ; lived in Amesbury, seaman ; d. at Havana about 1813, [Dec. 25, 1813 ?] Wid. Eliz. d. May 18, 1830.
 (1068) II. JAMES,⁷ b. March 13, 1785 ; d. young.
 (1069) III. JOSEPH⁷ (CAPT.), b. Jan. 5, 1787 ; m. Anna Brown, of South Hampton, Sep. 7, 1809 (1396) ; lived in Danvers, Waltham, and other towns in Mass. ; d. at Columbia, Texas, Aug. 28, 1840. Wid. Anna living at Waltham.
 (1070) IV. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. March 8, 1789 ; lived in Boston ; d. in Savannah, July 23, 1817.
 (1071) V. MOLLY,⁷ b. April 25, 1791 ; d. July 13, 1793.
 (1072) VI. THOMAS,⁷ June 12, 1793 ; d. Dec. 21, 1795.
 (1073) VII. NANCY,⁷ b. March 24 [or 21 ?], 1796 ; m. Abel Brown, of South Hampton, N. H., int. ent. Nov. 11, 1815.

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Children of (535) Benjamin⁶ and Cornelia Hoyt.

- (1074) I. MARY ANN,⁷ b. — ; m. William Jaques, of Newburyport.
 (1075) II. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. Jan. 27, 1796 ; [lived in Watertown, Mass. ?]
 (1076) III. CORNELIA,⁷ b. May 13, 1798.
 (1077) IV. WILLIAM B.,⁷ b. May 28, 1799 ; d. single.

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Children of (548) Samuel⁶ and Judith Hoit.

- (1078) I. BETSY,⁷ b. Nov. 7, 1794 ; drowned when about 4 yrs. old.
 (1079) II. MERRIAM,⁷ b. Dec. 27, 1796 ; m. Benjamin Fellows.
 (1080) III. JOHN,⁷ b. — ; m. Abigail Titus ; has lived in Colebrook, Bethlehem, and now [1855] lives in Warren, N. H.
 (1081) IV. BETSY,⁷ b. — ; m. John Gurdy.
 (1082) V. JACOB,⁷ b. — ; m. Susan Gurdy ; lived in Bristol and New Hampton, N. H. ; d. in Alabama, July, 1843.

- (1083) VI. SARGENT,⁷ b. — ; m. Sally Veasey ; lived in Bristol, N. H.; d. June, 1844.
- (1084) VII. MICAH,⁷ b. — ; m. Sally M. Blaisdell ; lived in Bristol ; d. Nov., 1848. Wid. Sally now living in Laconia, N. H.

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Children of (555) Benjamin⁶ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (1085) I. POLLY,⁷ b. June 18, 1789 ; m. Eastman Colby.
- (1086) II. JOSEPH,⁷ b. Nov. 13, 1791 ; m. 1st, Mary Fernald, of Portsmouth, N. H., 2d, Sally⁷ Hoyt, dau. (496) Thomas,⁶ and 3d, Elizabeth Hoyt, int. ent. Oct., 1846. Wife Mary d. Aug., 1841 ; wife Sally d. Nov., 1844. He is living in Newton, N. H. Chil. :—Alice,⁸ m. D. Carter ; Judith,⁸ d. unm. ; Hannah,⁸ m. G. S. Durgin ; Benj. F.⁸ ; Joseph A.,⁸ m. Han. Currier ; Ephraim⁸ ; Amos⁸ ; Caroline,⁸ m. N. Gould ; Mary,⁸ d. young.
- (1087) III. ALICE,⁷ b. June 25, 1795 ; d. young.
- (1088) IV. BARNARD EASTMAN⁷ (DR.), b. Aug. 27, 1805 ; m. Ann P. Cotton in 1832 ; settled in Merrimac, N. H., in 1831 ; d. July 28, 1839. Chil. :—George Cotton⁸ and James B.⁸.
- (1089) V. SUSAN,⁷ b. — ; m. Ephraim Carter, of Kingston, N. H.
- (1090) VI. AMOS,⁷ b. — ; d. young.

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Children of (569) Stephen⁶ and Esther Hoyt.

- (1091) I. Ichabod R.,⁷ b. — ; lives in Salem, Mass.
- (1092) II. JUDITH,⁷ b. Sep. 21, 1790 ; d. young.
- (1093) III. RUTH,⁷ b. June 17, 1792 ; m. 1st, Timothy Palmer, Sep. 29, 1818, and 2d, Charles Dennett ; res. Salem, Mass.
- (1094) IV. SALLY,⁷ b. April 6, 1795 ; d. young.
- (1095) V. SALLY,⁷ b. Nov. 26, 1797 ; lives in Salem, not m.
- (1096) VI. ESTHER,⁷ b. April 17, 1800 ; lives in Salem, not m.
- (1097) VII. STEPHEN,⁷ b. May 14, 1802 ; d. young.
- (1098) VIII. JUDITH,⁷ b. Dec. 1, 1803 ; m. Moses Sargent. He is m. again, now living in Lake Village, Laconia, N. H.
- (1099) IX. STEPHEN,⁷ b. Oct. 8, 1807 ; lives in St. Louis.

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Child of (570) David⁶ and Betty Hoyt.

- (1100) I. DAVID,⁷ b. — ; m. Sally Worthen, Aug. 7, 1815. Chil. : William,⁸ b. May, 1816 ; George W.,⁸ b. April, 1818 ; and perhaps others.

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Children of (587) Benjamin⁶ and Isabella Hoyt.*

- (1101) I. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1779 ; m. Abigail Strong, of Plainfield, N. H., about 1807 ; d. Aug. 9, 1844. Wid. Abigail is now living in Enfield, N. H. Chil. :—Abigail,⁸ b. 1809, m. T. S. Merrill, 1830 ; Isabella,⁸ b. 1811, m. N.

* By the 1st wife there were 3 sons and 4 daughters, and by the 2d wife 2 daughters and a son who d. in infancy.

N. Hazen, 1828; *Mary*,⁸ b. 1814, d. 1851; *Benj.*,⁸ m. Lydia Bruce, res. Rockford, Ill.; *Lucius C.*,⁸ m. Susan Kellderhouse, res. Albany, N. Y.; *George E.*,⁸ b. 1820, d. 1845; *Eliza*,⁸ b. 1823, m. George Clark, 1840; *Chastina C.*,⁸ b. 1826, m. E. Miller, d. 1847.

- (1102) II. *LUCY E.*,⁷ b. — ; m. Simpson Church.

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Children of (589) Abraham⁶ and Bethiah Hoyt.

- (1103) I. *ZIBA*,⁷ b. Nov. 11, 1794; m. Opha Barrett, June 2, 1826; resides in Monroe Center, Ashtabula Co., Ohio; has 4 chil.
- (1104) II. *ABRAHAM*,⁷ b. April 3, 1796; d. July 25, 1811.
- (1105) III. *SARAH*,⁷ b. April 22, 1799; lives with brother Wm.
- (1106) IV. *HARRIET*,⁷ b. July 25, 1802; m. Levi Colburn, June 2, 1835.
- (1107) V. *Laura*,⁷ b. Oct. 25, 1804; d. Dec. 3, 1825.
- (1108) VI. *WILLIAM*,⁷ b. Nov. 13, 1807; m. Eliza Russell, Dec. 13, 1831; has lived in Royalton, Vt.; but now probably resides near his oldest brother, in Ohio; has several chil.
- (1109) VII. *EDNA*,⁷ b. March 10, 1809; m. Dan. Perrin, March 1, 1838.

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Children of (594) Nathan⁶ and Meribah Hoit.

- (1110) I. *MARY*,⁷ b. about 1787; m. Joseph Pike, of Plymouth, N. H.
- (1111) II. *LUCY*,⁷ b. about 1789; m. Robert Hunkins, of Sanbornton, N. H.; d. June, 1816.
- (1112) III. *THEODEATE*,⁷ b. about 1791; m. Enoch Brainard, of Alexandria, N. H.
- (1113) IV. *NATHAN*,⁷ (D. D.), b. about 1793; a Presbyterian clergyman in Athens, Georgia. Chil.:—*Rev. T. A.⁸ Hoyt*, of Abbeville, S. C.; *Louisa C.*,⁸ m. W. A. Brown, Gainesville, Ga.; *Dr. Wm. D.*,⁸ of Philadelphia; *Henry F.*; *Robert T.*,⁸ and *Margaret Jane*,⁸.
- (1114) V. *ELIZABETH*,⁷ b. about 1795; m. David Wise, now of Ill.
- (1115) VI. *ABRAHAM P.*,⁷ b. June 19, 1797; m. Martha Emerson, of Windham, N. H. He was postmaster at Bridgewater, N. H., in 1856, but now probably resides at New Boston, Winona Co., Minnesota. He has been a member of both branches of the N. H. Legislature. He has but one dau., m., lives in Minnesota.
- (1116) VII. *MERIBAH*,⁷ b. March 11, 1799; m. Ralph Pike, of Hebron, N. H.
- (1117) VIII. *RUTH*,⁷ b. — ; d. young.
- (1118) IX. *JOHN*,⁷ b. — ; d. when 3 yrs. old.
- (1119) X. *JONATHAN P.*,⁷ b. about 1805; a gold-smith in S. Carolina.
- (1120) XI. *NEHEMIAH H.*,⁷ b. about 1807; [res. Newburn, Ct. ?]

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Children of (615) Joseph B.⁶ and Anna Hoyt.

- (1121) I. *JOSEPH SAWYER*,⁷ b. Oct. 25, 1791; m. 1st, Judith Davis, and 2d, Wid. Adeliza (Gleason) Messenger; lives in New-

- port, N. H.; 5 chil. by 1st wife, 1 by the 2d. One dau., *Fanny*,⁸ b. July, 1820.
- (1122) II. MOSES,⁷ b. Jan. 31 [or 1?], 1794; d. Oct. 21, 1804.
- (1123) III. SALLY,⁷ b. April 5, 1796; m. — Dodge.
- (1124) IV. FANNY,⁷ b. May 10, 1799; d. Sep. 30, 1804.
- (1125) V. STEPHEN KELLY,⁷ b. May 18, 1802; m. Mehitable Sawyer, Nov. 14 [or 4?], 1832; is now living on his father's homestead, in Warner, N. H.; has 2 chil. living, has lost one.
- (1126) VI. JOHN⁷ (CAPT.), b. May 20, 1804; m. Wid. Hannah (Hardy) Sanborn; lived in Warner; d. June 5, 1846; had 4 chil.

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Children of (618) John⁶ and Judith Hoyt.

- (1127) I. JONATHAN,⁷ b. 1798; m. Mary Shafly, in Boston; is dead.
- (1128) II. MOSES S.,⁷ b. 1802; d. in 1806.
- (1129) III. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. 1804; d., unmar., in 1846.
- (1130) IV. LOIS S.,⁷ b. 1807; m. Edward Johnson, lives at the Sandwich Islands.
- (1131) V. JOHN,⁷ b. Dec. 3, 1814: d. March, 1816.

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Children of (619) Jacob⁶ and Tabitha Hoyt.

- (1132) I. BETSY,⁷ b. —; m. Josiah Jewett, of Hopkinton, N. H.
- (1133) II. MOSES,⁷ b. —; m. 1st, Sally Piper, and 2d, —.
- (1134) III. DORCAS,⁷ b. —; m. Philip E. Chase, April 21, 1805.
- (1135) IV. JACOB,⁷ b. —; m. 1st, Betsy Aiken, and 2d, — Tyler.
- (1136) V. ABNER,⁷ b. —; m. Abigail Dodge; moved to New York State, as well as his two brothers.
- (1137) VI. TABITHA,⁷ b. —; m. Samuel Frazier.
- (1138) VII. POLLY,⁷ b. —; m. Zebulon Ferren, April 21, 1812.
- (1139) VIII. HANNAH,⁷ b. —; d. young.

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Children of (620) Benjamin⁶ and Mary Hoyt.

- (1140) I. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. Dec. 10, 1780; m. Sally Adams; lives in Bradford, N. H. Chil.: *Jewett*,⁸ *Harrison*,⁸ *Benjamin*,⁸ *Samuel*,⁸ *James*,⁸ *Isaiah*,⁸ *Franklin*,⁸ and *Moses*,⁸
- (1141) II. JAMES,⁷ b. Oct. 5, 1782; m. Hannah Gould, June 1, 1806 (1406); lived in Henniker, N. H.; d. July 29, 1854. Wife Han. d. July 22, 1854.

Children of (620) Benjamin⁶ and Jane Hoyt.

- (1142) III. JOSHUA FRENCH,⁷ b. Aug. 30, 1790; m. Olive Randall Gibson, Nov. 26, 1812 (1414); removed to Dunbarton, N. H., about 1814; d. Nov. 30, 1847. Wid. Olive is still living.
- (1143) IV. MARY,⁷ b. July 5, 1792; m. Timothy Morgan, July 4, 1814.
- (1144) V. RICHARD,⁷ b. Aug. 26, 1794; m. (1166) Abigail⁷ Hoit, Mar., 1815; both living, in Concord, N. H. Chil.: *Amanda*,⁸ b. Oct., 1815, m. Nath. H. Currier; *Phylene Ann*,⁸ b. Feb., 1818, d. June, 1846.

- (1145) VI. MOSES,⁷ b. July 26, 1796; m. Betsy Palmer; lives in Hopkinton, N. H. Chil.: *Moses F.*,⁸ m. Mahala Flanders, 1840; *Abigail Palmer*,⁸ m. Wm. D. Colby; *Sarah E.*,⁸ m. Sam. H. Dow.—
- (1146) VII. JANE,⁷ b. May 25, 1798; m. Luther J. Fitch.
- (1147) VIII. SARAH,⁷ b. Sep. 11, 1800; m. John Collins.

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Children of (622) Abner⁶ and Joanna Hoit.

- (1148) I. BETTY,⁷ b. Oct. 18, 1784; m. Nathan George.
- (1149) II. SAMUEL,⁷ b. March 22, 1786; prob. m. Joanna Wells, May, 1809; moved to New Chester and d. there.
- (1150) III. JOANNA⁷ (or HANNAH), b. May 12, 1788; m. Joseph Leach, Jr., of Dunbarton, N. H., June 17, 1810.
- (1151) IV. ABNER,⁷ b. —; m. Asenath Bayley; d. at Oil Mill Village, Weare, N. H., spring of 1855.
- (1152) V. FRANCIS,⁷ b. June 16, 1794; m. Sarah Flanders, March 22, 1821; lives at Oil Mill Village, Weare, N. H. Chil.: *Fanny C.*,⁸ b. Feb., 1822; *George E.*,⁸ b. Aug., 1823, m. Catharine A. Livermore, June, 1850, res. Hillsborough; *Joanna C.*,⁸ b. April, 1825, m. Richard H. Martin.
- (1153) VI. SARAH,⁷ b. —; d. when 17–20 yrs. old.
- (1154) VII. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. —; d. unmarried.
- (1155) VIII. JOHN,⁷ b. —; m. — Baker; lives in E. Weare, N. H.
- (1156) IX. ASENAUTH,⁷ b. —; m. Thomas Eastman.
- (1157) X. SUSAN,⁷ b. —; d. unmarried.
- (1158) XI. ELEAZAR,⁷ b. —; m. Susanna R. Cilley; lives in Manchester, N. H., formerly in Enfield. Sons *J. Q. A.*,⁸ *Hoyt* and *Wm. H.*,⁸ *Hoyt* were lately located in Boston.
- (1159) XII. LUKE,⁷ b. —; lives in Wisconsin.

Children of (622) Abner⁶ and Lucretia Hoit.

- (1160) XIII. WARREN,⁷ b. —; lives at E. Weare, N. H.
- (1161) XIV. SUSAN,⁷ b. about 1822; d. June 12, 1836.
- (1162) XV. PLUMMER,⁷ b. —.
- (1163) XVI. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. —; m. Lorenzo Rowell, 1855.

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Children of (625) Aaron⁶ and Betty Hoit.

- (1164) I. JESSE,⁷ b. Nov 9, 1793; d. same day.
- (1165) II. JESSE,⁷ b. Dec. 11, 1794; m. Abigail Morgan; moved to Rumford, Me.; d. Sep. 11, 1853. Chil.: *Oriann*,⁸ *Lavinia*,⁸ m. (1418) Benjamin⁸ Hoyt, *Sylvanus*,⁸ *Betsy K.*,⁸ d. young, *Andrew*,⁸ *Patrick*,⁸ [Nial ?],⁸ *Abigail*,⁸ *Aaron*,⁸ *Mary Elizabeth*,⁸ *Zoretta*,⁸ and *Eusebia*.⁸
- (1166) III. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. Dec. 27, 1796; m. (1144) Richard⁷ Hoyt.
- (1167) IV. KILBORN,⁷ b. May 25, 1799; m. Asenath Bailey; lived in Dunbarton, went West, and was last heard from in Louisiana or Texas. His wife is living in S. Natick, Ms.; 3 or 4 chil.
- (1168) V. BETSY,⁷ b. Dec. 16, 1800; m. 1st, Asa Stickney, and 2d, Heman J. Smith.

- (1169) VI. AARON,⁷ b. Sep. 3, 1802; d. Feb. 5, 1803.
 (1170) VII. MEHITABLE,⁷ b. April 11, 1804; m. Nathan Blanchard.
 (1171) VIII. AARON,⁷ b. Sep. 7, 1806; d., single, Oct. 2, 1832.
 (1172) IX. HANNAH,⁷ b. May 9, 1809; m. 1st, Joseph Lovekin, and 2d, Joseph L. Fogg.
 (1173) X. EMILY,⁷ b. May 19, 1811; m. William C. Simonds.
 (1174) XI. HORACE J.,⁷ b. Jan. 8, 1815; m. Mary Felch, has chil.; lives in Weare, N. H.

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Children of (629) Thomas⁶ and Hannah Hoit.

- (1175) I. THOMAS,⁷ b. ——; d. young.
 (1176) II. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. ——; m. 1st, Mehitable Babson—grand-dau. of Gen. Stark—(1421), and 2d, —— Twomley; lives in Barnstead, N. H.; has had 12 chil.
 (1177) III. SALLY,⁷ b. ——; d. young.
 (1178) IV. HANNAH,⁷ b. ——; m. Wm. Paddleford; moved West.
 (1179) V. JAMES STEVENS⁷ (COL.), b. Feb. 13, 1794; m. 1st, Louisa Ayers, Feb. 22, 1817 (1431), and 2d, Abigail Clay (1435); lives in Laconia, N. H. He was appointed to convey the electoral vote of N. H. to Washington when President Pierce was elected. Wife Louisa d. Oct. 20, 1837.
 (1180) VI. SOPHIA,⁷ b. ——; m. Isaac Tuttle; d. Feb., 1824.

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Children of (630) Jabez⁶ and Charlotte Hoit.

- (1181) I. HAZEN,⁷ b. June 22, 1791; m. Mehitable Wheeler, April 31, 1816 (1437); resides on the homestead, at Hampstead, N. H.
 (1182) II. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. Sep. 10, 1793; m. Isaac Spofford, 1819.
 (1183) III. CHARLOTTE,⁷ b. April 4, 1797 [twin]; m. Lorenzo Bachelor, of Hampstead, 1817.
 (1184) IV. JABEZ,⁷ b. April 4, 1797 [twin]; m. Hannah R. Rogers, Dec. 4, 1823 (1443); lives in Coolville, Ohio.
 (1185) V. SOPHIA,⁷ b. April 18, 1799; m. Hazen Webster, 1820.

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Children of (633) Josiah⁶ and Hannah Hoit.

- (1186) I. JOSIAH,⁷ b. Jan. 10, 1795; m. Rhoda Fitts, Dec. 2, 1819 (1446); lives in Sandown, N. H.; Justice Peace and Quorum.
 (1187) II. SARAH,⁷ b. March 24, 1799; m. 1st, Joseph Silver, March 16, 1817, and 2d, Henry French, of Sandown, Oct. 15, 1828.
 (1188) III. DANIEL,⁷ b. Feb. 3, 1803; m. Polly Quinby, March 6, 1828.

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Children of (634) Moses⁶ and Betsy Hoit.

- (1189) I. GEORGE WASHINGTON,⁷ b. Sep. 12, 1811; resides at Derry, N. H.

- (1190) II. MOSES FRENCH,⁷ b. May 7, 1813; m. Marianna Hatch, of Greenland, N. H., Sep. 10, 1844. He grad. at Dartmouth Coll. in 1835; taught some time, commenced the practice of law at Livingston, Ala., in 1839; removed to Nevada, California, in 1850, was the first mayor of that city, and still resides there. Wife Marianna d. May 18, 1848.
- (1191) III. LYDIA NOYES,⁷ } b. Nov. 5, 1814; d. Nov. 7, 1814.
 (1192) IV. ELSY JANE,⁷ }
 (1193) V. LYDIA NOYES,⁷ b. July 3, 1816; has been engaged several years in teaching, now resides in Derry, N. H.
- (1194) VI. ISAIAH DOLE,⁷ b. Sep. 9, 1818; m. Elizabeth Hair, Nov. 28, 1841. He taught several years in Livingston, Sumter Co., Ala., afterwards practiced law there, and is also engaged in farming; has 4 sons.

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Children of (636) Samuel⁶ and Betsy Hoit.

- (1195) I. EMILY BLISH,⁷ b. Dec. 12, 1804; m. Ira Ingram, of Tenn., March 13, 1823; d. at New Orleans, Sep. 30, 1824.
- (1196) II. HARRIET HAZLETON,⁷ b. Jan. 4, 1806; m. Col. J. W. E. Wallace, of Port Gibson, Miss., May, 1827; d. Feb., 1828.
- (1197) III. ANN CUTTS,⁷ b. Aug. 27, 1808; m. Thompson Dorrey, 1825; d. at Grand Gulf, Miss., 1832.
- (1198) IV. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS⁷ (DR.), b. April 10, 1810; m. Lucia Virginia Donnand, July 23, 1848. He grad. Cincinnati Medical Coll. in 1830; filled the office of surgeon in army and navy of Texas, since 1840 has practiced in New Orleans; also Clerk U. S. Court, Notary, &c.

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Children of (655) George⁶ and Mary Hoyt.

- (1199) I. ELIZA,⁷ b. about 1804; m. John Moulton, of Sandwich.
- (1200) II. SOLOMON⁷ (DEA.), b. about 1806; m. Elmira Plumer, June 20, 1833; deacon Baptist church in Sandwich, N. H.; d. about 1846.
- (1201) III. LYDIA,⁷ b. about 1809; m. in Sandwich, N. H.
- (1202) IV. BELINDA,⁷ b. about 1811; m. (1207) James Joslyn⁷ Hoyt.
- (1203) V. CALVIN,⁷ b. about 1812; m. Eliza French, has chil.; lives in Sandwich, N. H.
- (1204) VI. OTIS⁷ (DR.), b. about 1814; m. 1st, Mary R. King, of New Ipswich, N. H., June, 1838, and 2d, Eliza King, Aug., 1844. He grad. Medical Department Dartmouth Coll., 1838; practiced in Mason, N. H., Framingham and Charlestown, Mass.; was surgeon Mass. regiment in Mexican war; now resides in Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wis., is a land commissioner there, and was a candidate for Congress in 1855. Wife Mary R. d. 1843. He has several chil.
- (1205) VII. JOHN⁷ (DR.), b. July 24, 1817; m. Emeline C. Billings, of Sharon, Mass. He grad. Medical Dep. Dartmouth Coll.,

1840, and practices in Natick, Mass. Councillor Mass. Med. Society.

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Children of (657) Daniel⁶ and Molly Hoyt.

- (1206) I. MARIA,⁷ b. May 24, 1804.
- (1207) II. JAMES JOSLYN,⁷ b. March 23, 1806; m. (1202) Belinda⁷ Hoyt, res. Bradford, N. H.
- (1208) III. NICHOLAS,⁷ b. April 23, 1807; m. Eliza Smith.
- (1209) IV. DANIEL,⁷ b. July 16, 1808; m. Lucy Kimball.
- (1210) V. DIANTHA,⁷ b. —; m. — Kimball, Hillsboro'.
- (1211) VI. SARAH,⁷ b. May, 29, 1811; m. — Jackman, Bradford.
- (1212) VII. WILLIAM,⁷ b. May 29, 1811; m. — Chamberlain.
- (1213) VIII. GEORGE,⁷ b. May 13, 1813; m. — Call, of Warner, N.H.
- (1214) IX. MOSES C.,⁷ b. July 7, 1815; m. Elizabeth —; lives in Medford, Mass.
- (1215) X. HUGH E.,⁷ b. Nov. 26, 1816; d. Feb. 27, 1825.
- (1216) XI. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. Aug. 20, 1819; m. I. W. Foster, Hillsboro'.
- (1217) XII. ALSINUS⁷ (CAPT.), b. Aug. 20, 1819; m. Lucy Carter, Dec. 21, 1841; now lives in Cambridge, N. H., has several chil.
- (1218) XIII. SOPHRONIA,⁷ b. Dec. 25, 1822.
- (1219) XIV. EPHRAIM C.,⁷ b. March 11, 1826.

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Children of (661) Moses⁶ and Sally Hoyt.

- (1220) I. RHODA,⁷ b. Feb. 1, 1816; m. Benj. C. Frye, Sandwich, N.H.
- (1221) II. ELIZA ANN,⁷ b. March 1, 1818.
- (1222) III. JAMES,⁷ b. Aug. 26, 1822.
- (1223) IV. SARAH,⁷ b. Dec. 27, 1825.
- (1224) V. MOSES EDWIN,⁷ b. Sep. 26, 1833; residing in Lynn, Mass.

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Children of (662) Enos⁶ and Grace R. Hoyt.

- (1225) I. ASA GEORGE⁷ (DR.), b. Sep. 13, 1825; m. Maria F. Hemingway, Dec., 1853. He grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1847, M. D. from Harvard Univ., 1851; resides in Framingham, Mass.
- (1226) II. ENOS ALPHEUS,⁷ b. Aug. 5, 1828; now in California.
- (1227) III. GRACE CROSBY,⁷ b. July 23, 1831; m. Geo. W. Bigelow, Sep. 4, 1850.
- (1228) IV. DIXI CROSBY,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1833; grad. Amherst Coll., 1855.
- (1229) V. RHODA FRANCES B.,⁷ b. Oct. 24, 1842.

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Children of (664) Enoch⁶ and Mary Hoyt.

- (1230) I. NANCY,⁷ b. 1789; d. 1800.
- (1231) II. TRISTAM C.,⁷ b. 1791; lives in Rochester, Wis.
- (1232) III. HANNAH,⁷ b. 1794; d. 1812.
- (1233) IV. MARY,⁷ b. 1797; m. 1st, Avery Atkins, 1818, and 2d, Andrew Edgerton.
- (1234) V. WILLIAM,⁷ b. 1800; lives in Rochester, Wis.
- (1235) VI. ANN,⁷ b. 1803; m. John Blanchard, 1824.
- (1236) VII. JOSEPH,⁷ b. April 14, 1806; m. Mary V. Perry, Dec. 19, 1832; resides in Cabot, Vt.; has 8 chil.

(1237) VIII. ABIGAIL F.,⁷ b. July 7, 1814; m. Elijah Perry, 1836.

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Children of (667) Joseph F.,⁶ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (1238) I. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. 1796; m. Mary Braddish, 1819; d. at Cabot, Vt., 1826; had 8 sons and 1 dau.
- (1239) II. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. 1799; m. James Blanchard, 1817; d. 1837.
- (1240) III. STEPHEN,⁷ b. 1800; m. Roxana Lyford, 1829; living at Cabot, Vt.; has had 3 sons and 2 dau.
- (1241) IV. ZIBA,⁷ b. 1805; m. Mary Morrill, 1832; settled at Wheelock, Vt.; d. 1837, leaving 2 sons.
- (1242) V. HANNAH,⁷ b. 1813; m. 1st, Moses Batchelder, 1838, and 2d, Bemis Goodenough, of Cabot, Vt.
- (1243) VI. JONATHAN P.,⁷ b. 1817; m. Ursula Gove about 1840; living in Cabot, Vt.; has 2 sons and 1 dau.

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Children of (668) Ezra⁶ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (1244) I. SARAH,⁷ b. Sep. 15, 1804; m. W. Southwick, April, 1839.
- (1245) II. MARY,⁷ b. Feb. 22, 1807.
- (1246) III. SOPHRONIA,⁷ b. Jan. 27, 1809; m. J. Wilson, Dec. 29, 1831.
- (1247) IV. ENOCH,⁷ b. Jan. 15, 1812; m. 1st, Hulda Kenaston, Dec. 31, 1834, and 2d, Lucia (Hopkins) Orcutt, Dec. 3, 1848; lives in Cabot, Vt. First wife d. Jan. 23, 1848. He has 3 children.
- (1248) V. ASENATH,⁷ b. April 4, 1815; m. Aura Lyford, Oct., 1839.

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Children of (672) Philip⁶ and Dorothy Hoitt.

- (1249) I. JONATHAN,⁷ b. Feb. 6, 1791; m. Dorcas Taylor; res. Northwood. Chil.: John,⁸ m. (1270) Judith⁷ Hoitt; Philip,⁸ m. a Furness; James William,⁸ m. 1st, Ellen Clark, and 2d, a Stearns; Dorothy,⁸ m. Rufus Swain; Betsy,⁸ Mary Ann,⁸ Sarah,⁸ m. Francis Hanson; —, m. John Hanson; Laura,⁸ m. an Emerson; all live in Northwood, except Laura.
- (1250) II. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. Dec. 15, 1793; m. Jonathan Stokes.
- (1251) III. DANIEL,⁷ b. March 13, 1797; m. Polly Hill; 1 son, Samuel,⁸
- (1252) IV. POLLY,⁷ b. March 29, 1804; m. Jacob Morrill.
- (1253) V. LUCINDA,⁷ b. Oct. 19, 1807; m. Benjamin Giles.
- (1254) VI. DOLLY,⁷ b. Nov. 15, 1811.

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Children of (675) Daniel⁶ and Dolly Hoitt.

- (1255) I. LYDIA D.,⁷ b. Nov. 6, 1803; not married.
- (1256) II. IRENE J.,⁷ b. Feb. 15, 1805; not m.; d. Aug., 1855.
- (1257) III. DAVID,⁷ b. Sep. 12, 1807; m. Mary Foss, res. Northwood.
- (1258) IV. JONATHAN KNOWLTON,⁷ b. July 19, 1809; m. Nancy Woodman about 1842; lives in Northwood; Justice of the Peace.
- (1259) V. JEREMIAH BARTLETT,⁷ b. —; m. Angeline Magoon, 1845; lives in Manchester, N. H.

—1—*Children of (678) Nathan⁶ and Charlotte Hoitt.*

- (1260) I. ELIZA,⁷ b. — ; m. Nathaniel Knowlton, of Northwood.
- (1261) II. HANNAH,⁷ b. — ; m. Dan. B. Robinson ; res. Candia, N.H.
- (1262) III. HARRIET,⁷ b. — ; m. Jos. W. James, of Deerfield, N. H.
- (1263) IV. NATHAN B.,⁷ b. — ; m. Emily A. Bennett ; res. Northwood.
- (1264) V. JOHN S.,⁷ b. — ; m. Louisa B. Foss ; res. Chichester.
- (1265) VI. HOSEA C.,⁷ b. — ; m. Mary N. Durgin ; lives at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.—spells his name Hoyt.
- (1266) VII. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. — ; m. Jona. Chesley, of Epsom, N. H.

—1—*Children of (679) Richard⁶ and Nancy Hoitt.*

- (1267) I. JOSHUA,⁷ b. Aug. 15, 1805 ; m. 1st, Lucy Huntress, and 2d, Nancy Morrison ; lives at Northwood, N. H.
- (1268) II. POLLY F.,⁷ b. April 5, 1808 ; m. Nicholas D. Hill.
- (1269) III. SARAH B.,⁷ b. Feb., 1812 ; m. 1st, J. Knowlton, and 2d, B. Smith.
- (1270) IV. JUDITH,⁷ b. Sep., 1813 ; m. John⁸ Hoitt, son of (1249) Jona.⁷
- (1271) V. RICHARD,⁷ b. Aug., 1817 ; m. Mary J. Morrison ; resides in Northwood.
- (1272) VI. NANCY J.,⁷ b. July, 1821 ; not married.
- (1273) VII. LYMAN W.,⁷ b. Jan., 1825 ; drowned at Exeter, July 4, '42.
- (1274) VIII. CHARLES H.,⁷ b. Nov., 1826 ; d. young.

—2—*Children of (680) Samuel⁶ and Betsy Hoitt.*

- (1275) I. GORHAM W.⁷ (CAPT.), b. March 5, 1804 ; m. Abby P. Locke, July 4, 1824 ; lives on his father's place in Lee, N. H. In 1835 and '6, he was a member of the Legislature. As Sheriff of Strafford Co., he executed Andrew Howard, July 8, 1846. He has 9 chil., one of whom, *Ira G.*,⁸ has taught in W. Amesbury, Mass.
- (1276) II. ALFRED⁷ (GEN.), b. — ; m. Susan Demeritt ; has had 13 chil. ; lives in Lee, N. H. He has been a member of both branches of the Legislature.
- (1277) III. JOSEPH R. W.,⁷ b. — ; m. Mary E. Wyman ; lives in Brunswick, Me. ; late of the American House in that place.
- (1278) IV. MARY E.,⁷ b. — ; m. William Clark ; he is dead.
- (1279) V. WILLIAM KING ATKINSON,⁷ b. Nov. 7, 1815 ; m. Sarah C. Swain, March 30, 1843 ; now resides in Dover, N. H.

—1—*Son of (681) Richard⁶ and Judith Hoitt.*

- (1280) I. IRA BARTLETT,⁷ b. Feb. 13, 1802 ; m. Elizabeth Huntress, Aug. 20, 1823. He was for many years clerk of the Supreme Court for Rockingham Co., and is now engaged in the Probate Office at Exeter, N. H. He has had 8 chil., two of whom d. young, and one, *John S.*,⁸ d. in California, June, 1852.

—4—*Children of (720) Nathaniel⁶ and Lydia Hoit.*

- (1281) I. MARY,⁷ b. March 5, 1791; m. Wm. Burleigh, Oct. 27, 1814.
 (1282) II. LYDIA,⁷ b. Dec. 12, 1792; m. Stuart Smith, Dec. 8, 1814.
 (1283) III. JONATHAN,⁷ b. Nov., 1794; d. May 13, 1796.
 (1284) IV. ANNA,⁷ b. Sep. 17, 1796; m. Hezekiah Smith.
 (1285) V. ANDREW W.,⁷ b. Nov. 19, 1798; m. Nancy Smith, Jan., 1821; lives at North Sanbornton, N. H.; has had 6 chil.
 (1286) VI. BETSY,⁷ b. Dec. 13, 1800; m. Eliphalet Marden; res. Danvers, Mass.
 (1287) VII. SALLY,⁷ b. March 20, 1802; d. Aug. 28, 1839.
 (1288) VIII. NATHANIEL B.⁷ (GEN.), b. May 28, 1805; m. 1st, Eliza Little Shaw, Dec., 1834, and 2d, Susan Richardson, Nov. 1, 1846; lives in Moultonborough, N. H.; has several chil. First wife d. July 9, 1846.
 (1289) IX. SOPHIA,⁷ b. April 4, 1808; m. John Clement.
 (1290) X. MARTHA,⁷ b. March 19, 1810; m. Thos. Jewell; res. Miss.
 (1291) XI. JOSEPH,⁷ b. Oct. 14, 1812; d. May, 1813.
 (1292) XII. JANE,⁷ b. April 14, 1814; m. Wm. Bomer; res. Danvers.

—2—*Children of (733) Mark⁶ and Joanna Hoit.*

- (1293) I. JAMES MADISON,⁷ b. 1808 or '9; d. in Granville, Mich., Jan. 4, 1837.
 (1294) II. MARY H.,⁷ b. ——; not married.
 (1295) III. BENJAMIN F.,⁷ b. ——; d. Oct. 16, 1843.
 (1296) IV. HENRY F.,⁷ b. May 26, 1818; m. Sarah A. F. Smith; lives at Epping, N. H.; Justice of the Peace.
 (1297) V. MARTHA ANN,⁷ b. ——; m. Alfred T. Rundlett.
 (1298) VI. ELVIRA S.,⁷ b. ——; m. John P. Neal.
 (1299) VII. OLIVIA D.,⁷ b. ——; lives in Newburyport, Ms.
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Eighth Generation.*

Children of (736) Stephen⁷ and Phebe Hoyt.

- (1300) I. WILLIAM PRESBURY,⁸ b. April 4, 1794; m. Sarah R. Cressy.
 (1301) II. STEPHEN,⁸ b. Aug. 27, 1795; m. Salona Bement.
 (1302) III. JOHN,⁸ b. Oct. 3 [or 9?], 1797; m. 1st, Priscilla Brown, and 2d, Elizabeth Wetherby.
 (1303) IV. HIRAM,⁸ b. Dec. 17, 1800; not m.; d. Oct. 26, 1825.
 (1304) V. GEORGE WASHINGTON,⁸ b. Jan. 12, 1803; m. Merriam Jones; d. Oct. 10, 1826.
 (1305) VI. OLIVE PRESBURY,⁸ b. May 18, 1806; m. John Hale.
 (1306) VII. ELISHA EATON,⁸ b. Oct. 12, 1808; not married.

* This list is by no means intended to embrace all the members of this generation. It includes only the oldest, and such as happen to be known to us. Where much space is not required, families are mentioned in connection with their parents, in the *Seventh Generation*. About 230 individuals of this generation are there recorded.

- (1307) VIII. JOHN RAYMOND,⁸ b. Sep. 2, 1811; m. Rebecca Spaulding.
 (1308) IX. ELBRIDGE GERRY,⁸ b. Sep. 6, 1814; m. Mary Spaulding.

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Children of (760) William⁷ and Betsy Hoit.

- (1309) I. WILLIAM BARNES,⁸ b. Jan. 20, 1810; has a family, lives at Concord, N. H. He is engaged in painting and ornamenting the cars of the Concord R. R.
 (1310) II. HEPZIBAH HALL,⁸ b. Feb. 20, 1812.
 (1311) III. GEORGE HOUGH,⁸ b. Sep. 1, 1814; now in California.
 (1312) IV. A DAUGHTER,⁸ b. Jan. 11, 1817; d. Jan. 23, 1817.
 (1313) V. THOMAS CHADBOURNE,⁸ May 16, 1818; lives in Boston.
 (1314) VI. GRACE⁸ [a twin], b. May 14, 1821.
 (1315) VII. CHARLES HENRY,⁸ b. Aug. 5, 1823; res. Manchester, N. H.
 (1316) VIII. EDWARD,⁸ b. Aug. 19, 1826; lives in Hanover, N. H.
 (1317) IX. FRANKLIN,⁸ b. Aug. 23, 1829; lives in Hanover, N. H.

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Children of (814) Joseph⁷ and Sally Hoit.

- (1318) I. ZEBADIAH,⁸ b. Aug. 24, 1806; m. Merriam Bartlett; res. Newton, N. H. Son *Andrew J.*,⁹ b. 1833, m. Sarah E. Morrill, 1855.
 (1319) II. ISAAC TUXBURY,⁸ b. May 1, 1808; m. Nancy Bagley; res. Newton, N. H. Sons: *Martin Van Buren*,⁹ b. 1831; *Lewis Cass*,⁹ b. 1834.
 (1320) III. NANCY,⁸ b. —; m. William Favour.
 (1321) IV. MARY ELIZ. FLANDERS,⁸ b. —; m. Nath'l Whittier.

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Children of (819) Eli⁷ and Anne Hoit.

- (1322) I. JOHN,⁸ b. July 6, 1807; m. Hannah Peaslee; lives in Newton, N. H. Chil.: *John P.*,⁹ b. Jan., d. Oct., 1839; *Laura J. A.*,⁹ b. Sep., 1841; *Harriet B.*,⁹ b. Sep., 1844, d. Sep., 1845.
 (1323) II. REUBEN,⁸ b. July 25, 1809; m. Hannah Bartlett, Dec. 27, 1838; d. 1850-'53, left no chil.
 (1324) III. MICHAEL FAVOUR,⁸ b. April 23, 1812; m. Elizabeth Rowell; postmaster at Newton, N. H.; has 2 dau.
 (1325) IV. STEVENS,⁸ b. June 4, 1814; m. 1st, Mary Frances Goodwin, and 2d, Hannah Page, Nov. 30, 1854; res. Newton.
 (1326) V. MARY ANN,⁸ b. June 13, 1818; m. David Flanders, March 2, 1837.
 (1327) VI. HANNAH C.,⁸ b. Oct. 6, 1820; d. Oct. 27, 1827.
 (1328) VII. BETSY B.,⁸ b. Sep. 7, 1827; d. —.
 (1329) VIII. GEORGE W.,⁸ b. March 3, 1829; m. Sarah C. Bartlett.

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Children of (834) Thomas R.⁷ and Mary Hoyt.

- (1330) I. PHILIP JONES,⁸ b. Aug. 30, 1803; m. 1st, Fanny Putney, abt. 1833; and 2d, — Merrill; lives in Wentworth, N. H.
 (1331) II. THOMAS ROWELL,⁸ b. Oct. 21, 1811; m. Mary A. Nutt, of Dunbarton, Sep., 1849; lives at Goffstown Center, N. H.;

has held Justice's commission 12 yrs., is a surveyor, and manufacturer of "Hoyt's Premium Calliper Rules for measuring logs."

- (1332) III. EZEKIEL JONES,⁸ b. Sep. 4, 1814; d. Aug. 3, 1838, unm.

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Children of (836) William H.⁷ and Betsy Hoyt.

- (1333) I. SARAH N.,⁸ b. — ; m. George Helson.

- (1334) II. WILLIAM,⁸ b. — ; m. Harriet Hook; resides in Danville, N. H. Chil.: Andrew J.,⁹ Lewis C.,⁹ Lucy Ann,⁹ Emma S.,⁹ Warren,⁹ and Sarah.⁹

- (1335) III. MEHITABLE,⁸ b. — ; m. John Wason, of Chester, N. H.

- (1336) IV. EBENEZER,⁸ b. — ; m. 1st, Mary Clark, and 2d, Susan Hoyt; resides in Sandown, N. H.

- (1337) V. RHODA,⁸ b. — ; m. Robert Sanborn, of Sandown, N. H.

- (1338) VI. NATHAN,⁸ b. — ; m. Sarah N. Hook; res. Danville, N. H.

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Children of (842) Joseph⁷ and Hannah Hoit.

- (1339) I. SOPHRONIA,⁸ b. — ; m. Eben Bartlett.

- (1340) II. MORRILL,⁸ b. Nov. 18, 1803; m. Ruth Sawyer, Oct. 4, 1829; lives in Epsom, N.H.; has had 11 chil., 7 now living.

- (1341) III. SIMEON,⁸ b. — ; lives in Meredith, N. H.

- (1342) IV. SALLY,⁸ b. — ; not married.

- (1343) V. ERASTUS,⁸ b. — ; m. Mary Trask; lives in Salem, Mass.

- (1344) VI. BETSY,⁸ b. — ; lives in Salem, Mass.

- (1345) VII. ALFRED,⁸ b. — ; d. young.

- (1346) VIII. MARY,⁸ b. — ; m. Samuel Clark.

- (1347) IX. THOMAS,⁸ b. — ; lives in Thornton, N. H.

- (1348) X. HANNAH,⁸ b. — ; [d. young ?]

- (1349) XI. WILLIAM,⁸ b. — ; d. young.

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Children of (868) Joseph⁷ and Ruth Hoyt.

- (1350) I. JOHN,⁸ b. Nov. 16, 1798; lives near Point Pleasant, Mason Co., Virginia.

- (1351) II. JAMES,⁸ b. March 24, 1800; lives in Orange, Meigs Co., Ohio; 1 son, Ashael,⁹ b. 1830.

- (1352) III. RUTH,⁸ b. Feb. 15, 1802; m. Dr. John Pratt, of Coolville, Athens Co., Ohio.

- (1353) IV. JOSEPH,⁸ b. 1804; res. Orange; a Campbellite preacher.

- (1354) V. HAYES,⁸ b. 1806; lives in Orange, Meigs Co., Ohio.

- (1355) VI. ASHAEL,⁸ b. March 22, 1809; d. Nov. 11, 1855, in Ill.

- (1356) VII. BENJAMIN,⁸ b. June 6, 1811; d. at Orange, Dec. 11, 1854.

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Children of (891) Merrill W.⁷ and Experience Hoyt.

- (1357) I. MARCELLUS GRANVILLE,⁸ b. — ; m. Mary Barney; lives in California; has lost 2 sons and has 2 living.

- (1358) II. NANCY MARSTON,⁸ b. — ; m. Porter Philbrick, Wilmot, N.H.

- (1359) III. SETH M.,⁸ b. about 1819; is m., lives in Fisherville, N. H.

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Children of (893) Ebenezer S.⁷ and Lucretia Hoyt.

- (1360) I. BENIAH CLEMENT⁸ (Rev.), b. — ; m. Hannah — in 1841; lives in Ozaukee, Wis.; inventor of a rotary plough.
- (1361) II. FANTILLEROY,⁸ b. — ; m. at N. Orleans in 1843.
- (1362) III. ARTAXERXES C.,⁸ b. — ; m. and lives in Boston.
- (1363) IV. ABIGAIL S.,⁸ b. — ; d. young.
- (1364) V. ABIGAIL ANN,⁸ b. — ; d. young.
- (1365) VI. CLARISSA,⁸ b. — ; m. — Murray, of Boston.
- (1366) VII. MALVINA,⁸ b. — ; m. — Dickinson, of Hill, N. H.
- (1367) VIII. LUCRETIA,⁸ b. — ; m. Albert Currier, of Andover, N. H.
- (1368) IX. THOMAS J.,⁸ b. — .
- (1369) X. MARY JANE,⁸ b. — .
- (1370) XI. FRANKLIN,⁸ b. — .

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Children of (896) Collins⁷ and Sabra Hoyt.

- (1371) I. HURBURT M.,⁸ b. Nov. 9, 1821; d. Dec. 14, 1821.
- (1372) II. FRANKLIN,⁸ b. Aug. 25, 1823; d. March, 1835.
- (1373) III. JASON S.,⁸ b. Feb. 3, 1826; drowned July 8, 1836.
- (1374) IV. SUMNER B.,⁸ b. March 26, 1828; drowned July 8, 1836.
- (1375) V. LUCRETIA M.,⁸ b. Sep. 18, 1830; teacher at W. Townsend.
- (1376) VI. GEORGE E.,⁸ b. March 10, 1833.
- (1377) VII. HENRY F.,⁸ b. March 9, 1836; d. July 15, 1837.
- (1378) VIII. JENNIE S.,⁸ b. May 12, 1838.
- (1379) IX. ABBIE P.,⁸ b. July 31, 1840.
- (1380) X. ELBERT ORESTES,⁸ b. Sep. 6, 1843.

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Children of (907) Aaron B.⁷ and Catharine H. Hoyt.

- (1381) I. MOSES CURRIER⁸ (Dr.), b. March 29, 1828; grad. Jefferson Med. Coll., Phila., 1849; resides in Sandusky City, Ohio.
- (1382) II. AUGUSTUS BLANCHARD⁸ (Dr.), b. Dec. 20, 1829; grad. Jefferson Med. Coll., Philadelphia, 1851; settled in Bloomingville, Ohio.
- (1383) III. ESTHER ANN,⁸ b. Nov. 2, 1831; teacher.
- (1384) IV. CATHARINE,⁸ b. Sep. 21, 1837.
- (1385) V. ELIZABETH GRACE,⁸ b. June 30, 1842.

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Children of (913) John⁷ and Harriet Hoyt.

- (1386) I. JOHN,⁸ b. 1817 or '18; m. 1st, Ann Chase Brown, and 2d, Sarah Maria Ordway, has chil.; lives in W. Newbury, Ms.
- (1387) II. SARAH ANN,⁸ b. — ; d. young.

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Children of (982) Enoch⁷ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (1388) I. DAVID WEBSTER,⁸ b. April 16, 1833; m. Mary E. Pierce, of Brighton [dau. of J. M. and F. S. Pierce], April 9, 1856. He graduated at the Putnam Free School, Newburyport, Ms., and afterwards spent some time at Brown University: taught in the Putnam Free School two years; was princi-

pal of Union School No. 1, Beloit, Wis., for a time ; afterwards taught a few months at Blanchard Academy, Pembroke, N. H., and had charge of the Grammar School at Newton Upper Falls, Mass. For the last two years a great portion of his time has been devoted to this Genealogy. It will be seen that he is descended from both branches of the second generation of the Hoyt family : (3) John² and (4) Thomas.²

- (1389) II. SARAH ANN,⁸ b. Feb. 14, 1836 ; living with her parents, at Amesbury Ferry, Mass.
- (1390) III. OTIS,⁸ b. April 8, 1838.
- (1391) IV. ENOCH,⁸ b. June 8, 1840.

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Children of (1067) Richard⁷ and Elizabeth Hoyt.

- (1392) I. JOHN CURRIER⁸ (CAPT.), b. May 9, 1803 ; m. Mary Johnson, of Newburyport, lived in N. Port for some time, but now resides in San Francisco, California. Chil.: *Mary E.,⁹ John,⁹ and Jane P.⁹*
- (1393) II. MARY P.,⁸ b. —— ; m. A. B. Eaton, now of Cincinnati.
- (1394) III. ELIZA ANN,⁸ b. —— ; m. Andrew B. Eaton. She died, and he afterwards m. her sister, as above.
- (1395) IV. HANNAH C.,⁸ b. —— ; d. Oct. 8, 1826.

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Children of (1069) Joseph⁷ and Anna Hoyt.

- (1396) I. ANN MARIA,⁸ b. June 7, 1810 ; lives in Waltham, Ms.
- (1397) II. NATHAN BROWN,⁸ b. March 20, 1812 ; d. Nov. 23, 1818.
- (1398) III. JOSEPH PEARSON,⁸ b. Sep. 12, 1813 ; m. Martha Danforth, has chil.; lives in Providence, R. I.
- (1399) IV. MARY P. B.,⁸ b. Dec. 1, 1815 ; d. Dec. 2, 1815.
- (1400) V. MARY PEARSON BROWN,⁸ b. Dec. 11, 1816 ; m. Aaron Whitney, of Holliston, Mass.
- (1401) VI. SYRENA DUSTIN WEBSTER,⁸ b. March 22, 1819 ; m. Joseph Spear, of Waltham, Mass.
- (1402) VII. NATHAN BROWN,⁸ b. Sep. 22, 1821 ; now in the West.
- (1403) VIII. HANNAH ABIGAIL ALLEN,⁸ b. June 6, 1824 ; m. Asa C. Warren, of Brighton, an artist, now of Waltham.
- (1404) IX. ABEL BROWN,⁸ b. Jan. 29, 1826 ; now in California.
- (1405) X. MARTHA ELIZABETH,⁸ b. Nov. 20, 1832 ; res. Waltham.

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Children of (1141) James⁷ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (1406) I. MARY,⁸ b. May 6, 1807.
- (1407) II. NATHAN G.,⁸ b. April 18, 1809 ; m. Susan Ward.
- (1408) III. JAMES,⁸ b. Nov. 12, 1810 ; m. Clerrinda J. Sibley, April 3, 1836 ; lives in Hopkinton, N. H.; Justice of the Peace.
- (1409) IV. BENJAMIN,⁸ b. Feb. 11, 1813 ; m. Sarah C. Reed.
- (1410) V. SARAH G.,⁸ b. Aug. 25, 1815 ; d. Oct. 6, 1855.
- (1411) VI. HANNAH G.,⁸ b. May 6, 1817 ; d. Jan. 20, 1824.
- (1412) VII. GEORGE W.,⁸ b. May 28, 1819 ; m. Jerusha K. Colby.
- (1413) VIII. THOMAS G.,⁸ b. Aug. 8, 1823.

—1—*Children of (1142) Joshua F.⁷ and Olive R. Hoyt.*

- (1414) I. SYLVANUS,⁸ b. 1813; d. Jan. 13, 1814, 4 mo. 14 days old.
- (1415) II. JOSEPH GIBSON,⁸ b. Jan. 19, 1815; m. Margaret T. Chamberlain, April 13, 1842. He grad. Yale Coll., 1840; is a teacher in Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H. He is also extensively known as a lecturer before lyceums and educational meetings.
- (1416) III. RANDALL FRENCH,⁸ b. Jan. 12, 1817; m. Sophronia Gibson, of Newbury, N. H.; lived in Weare, N. H.; d. Nov., 1854.
- (1417) IV. WILLARD,⁸ b. ———; d. Feb. 18, 1819, 1 to 4 mo. old.
- (1418) V. BENJAMIN,⁸ b. Jan. 7, 1820; m. Lavinia⁸ Hoit, dau. (1165) Jesse⁷; lives on the homestead, Dunbarton, N. H.
- (1419) VI. OLIVE JANE,⁸ b. [June 10, 1822?]; d. when 4 yrs. old.
- (1420) VII. CELANA,⁸ b. 1831; d. April 18, 1835, aged 3 y. 9 mo.
Also Joshua Burnham⁸ and one other child d. young, making 9 in all.

—3—*Children of (1176) Benjamin⁷ and Mehitable Hoit.*

- (1421) I. ELLEN,⁸ b. ———; m. Josh. B. Merrill, of Barnstead, N. H.
- (1422) II. CHARLOTTE,⁸ b. ———; m. Calvin Sanborn.
- (1423) III. JOHN STARK,⁸ b. ———; m. Fanny P. Woodhouse; lives in Barnstead.
- (1424) IV. HENRIETTE,⁸ b. ———; m. T. F. Warland, of N. Woburn, Ms.
- (1425) V. HARRIET NEWELL,⁸ b. ———; m. Hiram Rand, of Barnstead.
- (1426) VI. THOMAS LEWIS,⁸ b. ———; trader at Salmon Falls, N. H.
- (1427) VII. ELIZABETH FRANCES,⁸ b. ———.
- (1428) VIII. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS,⁸ b. ———.
- (1429) IX. SARAH BABSON,⁸ b. ———.
- (1430) X. HORACE,⁸ b. ———.

—1—*Children of (1179) James S.⁷ and Louisa Hoit.*

- (1431) I. HANNAH E.,⁸ b. ———; m. Mark Johnson, of Berwick, Me.
- (1432) II. WILLIAM H.,⁸ b. ———; m. Rhoda Hilton; now in Lowell, Ms.
- (1433) III. SOPHIA,⁸ b. ———; d. single.
- (1434) IV. LOUISA ANN,⁸ b. ———; d. unmarried.

Children of (1179) James S.⁷ and Abigail Hoit.

- (1435) V. JAMES DE WITT CLINTON,⁸ b. ———.
- (1436) VI. ABBY LOUISA,⁸ b. ———.

—2—*Children of (1181) Hazen⁷ and Mehitable Hoit.*

- (1437) I. HORATIO,⁸ b. July 30, 1818; m. Mary E. Ayer, May 17, 1849; moved to W. Amesbury; d. Nov. 22, 1850.
- (1438) II. LOUISA ANN,⁸ b. April 25, 1820; m. Hiram Nichols, April 22, 1842; resides in Hampstead, N. H.
- (1439) III. MARY JANE,⁸ b. June 26, 1822; m. James H. Densmore, April, 1854; resides in Lawrence, Ms.
- (1440) IV. HAZEN LAWRENS,⁸ b. Jan. 27, 1825; m. Louisa Little, May 20, 1852; lives in Hampstead, N. H.

- (1441) V. ABBY LITTLE,⁸ b. April 3, 1828; m. Wm. Sheppard, March 27, 1849; lives in Lowell, Ms.
 (1442) VI. JAMES HAMILTON,⁸ b. Nov. 14, 1830; m. Mary Jane Brickett, Dec. 25, 1853; resides in Hampstead, N. H.

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Children of (1184) Jabez⁷ and Hannah R. Hoit.

- (1443) I. CHARLES ROGERS,⁸ b. Feb. 16, 1825; d. at San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10, 1850.
 (1444) II. MARY ANN,⁸ b. Sep. 29, 1828; m. A. S. Tidd, Dec. 1, 1852.
 (1445) III. LUCIAN ORLO,⁸ b. Oct. 13, 1845.

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Children of (1186) Josiah⁷ and Rhoda Hoit.

- (1446) I. ELIZA ANN,⁸ b. Dec. 7, 1823; d. Oct. 29, 1825.
 (1447) II. DANIEL R.,⁸ b. June 26, 1827; m. Aroline A. Swasey, Dec. 18, 1855; lives in Sandown, N. H.

Newington Branch.*

Two brothers [(28) John³ and (29) William³ Hoyt] disappeared from Amesbury about the same time that two individuals bearing the same names appeared in Kittery. By records given on page 28, it seems that John and Wm. Hoyt removed from Kittery to Newington, N. H. From these facts, it seems extremely probable that the Newington and Berwick Hoyts and Hights are descended from the Amesbury branch of the family, and we have numbered the generations in accordance with that idea. The number of children of either of these men is not known. (1531) William⁴ Hoit, or Hight, of Berwick, went from Newington, and was probably a son of one of them, whether of John, or Wm., is now uncertain. From deeds on record at Exeter, it seems that William³ Hoyt of Newington died previous to 1727,† leaving at least four children, as follows :

Children of William Hoyt of Newington, perhaps (29) William.³

- (1448) I. SARAH,⁴ b. — ; m. Samuel Nutter, May 18, 1725.
 (1449) II. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. — ; m. George Boyd, before 1727.
 (1450) III. JOHN,⁴ b. — ; m. Lydia Miller (1452); lived in Newington, probably on his father's estate. His name is frequently mentioned on the town records, usually spelled Hoyt, sometimes Hight. "John Hoytt" is the only one of the family who was taxed at N. in 1727 and 1732.
 (1451) IV. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. — ; m. — Coolbroth, between Nov., 1734, and Feb., 1734-5.

Children of (1450) John⁴ and Lydia Hoyt.

- (1452) I. JOHN,⁵ b. — ; m. Sarah Thurber (1459); lived in Newington; d. about 1767. Wid. Sarah m. Jonathan Trickey.

* Another Newington family will be found on page 119.

† The Mass. Hist. Society's Collections state that an Elizabeth Hight died in Newington, N. H., 1765, aged 100.

- (1453) II. ENOCH,⁵ b. — ; m. Betsy Coleman (1463) ; removed to Rochester, N. H., previous to 1776.
- (1454) III. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. April 2, 1742 ; m. Sarah Downing (1470) ; removed to Rochester, N. H., previous to 1776. Adm. est. Benj. *Hight* of Rochester granted Wid. Sarah, Dec., 1795. *Hoyt* on inventory.
- (1455) IV. DENNIS,⁵ b. May 1, 1744 ; m. Betsy Fabyan, April 1, 1768 (1482) ; d. April 22, 1818. He probably signed the association test at Portsmouth, in 1776, but spent most of his life in Newington. He is mentioned as assessor at Newington in 1799. Wid. Betsy d. April 27, 1838.
- (1456) V. MARY,⁵ b. about 1748 ; m. Ezekiel Adams ; lived in Barnstead, N. H. ; d. May, 1798.
- (1457) VI. JOSEPH,⁵ b. — ; m. Mary Ayers, of Portsmouth, Sep. 13, 1776 (1486) ; lived a while in Rochester and Milton, N. H., moved to Coppstown, now Athens, Me., about 1800. He was killed when felling a tree. His family still spell their name *Hight*.
- (1458) VII. HANNAH,⁵ b. — ; m. 1st, Moses Furber, and 2d, Benjamin Babb.

Children of (1452) John⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (1459) I. LYDIA,⁶ b. — ; m. Ebenezer Adams.
- (1460) II. HANSON,⁶ b. — ; m. [— Lord ?], d. in Athens.
- (1461) III. WILLIAM,⁶ b. June 16, 1762 ; m. Charlotte Pickering, April 3, 1788 (1497) ; lived in Newington.
- (1462) IV. ANNA,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1765 ; m. James Pickering, Apr. 16, 1798.

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Children of (1453) Enoch⁵ and Betsy Hoyt.

- (1463) I. MOLLY,⁶ b. — ; m. Daniel Haines.
- (1464) II. ENOCH,⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, Mercy Wentworth, and 2d, Wid. — ; lived in Rochester, N. H. 4 or 5 chil.
- (1465) III. NABBY,⁶ b. — ; d. young.
- (1466) IV. TEMPLE,⁶ b. — ; m. Betsy Heard ; lived in Rochester, enlisted in war of 1812 ; left chil.
- (1467) V. PHINEAS,⁶ b. — ; m. in Salem, Mass., also lived in Rochester, N. H., and in Maine.
- (1468) VI. JOHN,⁶ b. — ; m. Patience Ross ; still living in Rochester, N. H. Chil.: *Joanna*,⁷ d. young ; *Abigail*,⁷ m. 1st, a Wentworth, and 2d, Reuben Tilton ; *Mary Ann*,⁷ d. young ; *George F.*,⁷ m. Mary Ann Sovereigns, is a printer in Boston ; also a *dau.*,⁷ d. in infancy.
- (1469) VII. BETSY,⁶ b. — ; m. 1st, Henry Tebbets, Jan. 8, 1807, and 2d, — Newell.

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Children of (1454) Benjamin⁵ and Sarah Hoyt.

- (1470) I. PATIENCE,⁶ b. Jan. 12, 1767 ; d. July 19, 1785.
- (1471) II. DENNIS,⁶ b. April 1, 1769 ; m. Janet Wentworth (1506) ; lived in Rochester, N. H.

- (1472) III. TEMPERANCE,⁶ b. March 23, 1771 ; m. Joseph Haines.
 (1473) IV. SARAH,⁶ b. Oct. 21, 1773 ; not married.
 (1474) V. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. April 12, 1776 ; m. 1st, Peggy Downes, and
2d, Betsy Pickering ; lived in Rochester ; no chil.
 (1475) VI. LYDIA,⁶ b. Aug. 4, 1778 ; m. Shadrach Heard.
 (1476) VII. MOLLY,⁶ b. June 22, 1780 ; d. unmarried.
 (1477) VIII. GEORGE,⁶ b. March 27, 1782 ; m. Isabella Dean ; lived in
Vienna, Me. ; both dead ; left chil.
 (1478) IX. JOHN DOWNING,⁶ b. May 10, 1784 ; m. 1st, Molly Tebbets,
Feb. 5, 1807, and 2d, Sally McGoo ; lives in Rochester,
N. H. Chil. : (1st wife), *Eli*,⁷ b. 1807, d. in 1808 ; *Sophia*,⁷
b. Jan., 1809 ; *Jeremiah*,⁷ b. Nov. 1810 ; *George*,⁷
b. Sep., 1813 ; *John D.*,⁷ b. May, 1817.
 (1479) X. CHARLES,⁶ b. Aug. 4, 1786 ; m. Nancy Garland, Dec. 13,
1810 (1516) ; living in Rochester, N. H.
 (1480) XI. SAMUEL,⁶ b. Aug. 21, 1788 ; m. and lives in Lyons, N. Y.
 (1481) XII. ISRAEL,⁶ b. July 18, 1793 ; m. Lydia Varney ; lived in
Rochester, N. H. ; d. about 1839 ; no chil.

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Children of (1455) Dennis^b and Betsy Hight.

- (1482) I. JOHN,⁶ b. Nov. 27, 1768 ; m. —— Nutter, moved to Vt. ; d.
Jan. 4, 1826.
 (1483) II. SAMUEL,⁶ b. Aug. 15, 1772 ; m. Nancy Adams [dau. (1456)
Mary^b] , May 24, 1801 (1521) ; lived in Newington ; d.
Feb. 23, 1843. Wid. still living.
 (1484) III. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Aug. 9, 1776 ; m. Thomas Henderson, of
Dover, May 22, 1794 ; is still living.
 (1485) IV. LYDIA,⁶ b. May 4, 1778 ; m. John Winkley ; d. Sep. 10,
1839. Perhaps also a *George*,⁶ d. young.

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Children of (1457) Joseph^b and Mary Hight.

- (1486) I. FANNY,⁶ b. —— ; m. Christopher Webb.
 (1487) II. WILLIAM,⁶ b. —— ; m. Anna Hall ; lives in Athens, Me.
 (1488) III. MARY,⁶ b. —— ; m. Isaac Smith.
 (1489) IV. JOHN,⁶ b. —— ; m. Lovey Horn ; lived in Athens ; was a
member of the Legislature when he died, 3 or 4 years
since.
 (1490) V. LYDIA,⁶ b. —— ; m. Peter Quinby.
 (1491) VI. JOSEPH,⁶ b. —— ; m. Bridget Hall, lives in Athens.
 (1492) VII. WINTHROP AYER,⁶ b. Dec., 1788 ; m. Matilda Steward ; lived
in Athens, Me., till recently, now in Cornville. He has
had 10 chil., one of whom, *J. W.*⁷ *Hight*, is now a broker
in Boston.
 (1493) VIII. OLIVE,⁶ b. —— ; m. Joseph Littlefield.
 (1494) IX. GEORGE,⁶ b. —— ; m. Betsy Smith ; lives in Athens.
 (1495) X. THOMAS,⁶ b. —— ; m. Sally Horn ; lives in Athens.
 (1496) XI. NANCY,⁶ b. —— ; m. Jeremiah Hall.

Children of (1461) William⁶ and Charlotte Hight.

- (1497) I. PHEBE PICKERING,⁷ b. Aug. 20, 1789.

- (1498) II. WINTHROP PICKERING,⁷ b. Sep. 24, 1791; prob. m. Elizabeth Tabor [both of Portsmouth], June 1, 1817.
 (1499) III. HANSON,⁷ b. May 23, 1793; lives in Newington. He spells his name Hoyt.
 (1500) IV. CHARLOTTE,⁷ b. May 9, 1795.
 (1501) V. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Feb. 18, 1797.
 (1502) VI. HANNAH,⁷ b. Aug. 25, 1799.
 (1503) VII. DENNIS,⁷ b. May 17, 1801.
 (1504) VIII. THOMAS,⁷ b. Jan. 13, 1803; d. Dec. 2, 1850.
 (1505) IX. JAMES,⁷ b. Dec. 12, 1804.

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Children of (1471) Dennis⁶ and Janet Hoyt.

- (1506) I. ISAAC,⁷ b. ——; m. Lydia Willard; d. in Rochester, N. H.
 (1507) II. JOHN,⁷ b. Dec. 14, 1799; m. 1st, Mary R. Leighton, May 27, 1821, and 2d, Louisa Cater, July 31, 1848; lives in Dover, N. H.; spells his name Hoit. Several chil.
 (1508) III. BENJAMIN,⁷ b. ——; m. Bathsheba Babb; lived in Barrington a while, d. in Dover, N. H.
 (1509) IV. JOSIAH,⁷ b. ——; prob. lost at sea.
 (1510) V. STEPHEN,⁷ b. ——; m. twice; once lived in Newburyport, d. in Kennebunk Port, Me.
 (1511) VI. CALVIN,⁷ b. ——; went to sea with Josiah; prob. lost.
 (1512) VII. TIMOTHY,⁷ b. ——; m. 1st, Rebecca Wentworth, and 2d, Mehitable Chapman; lived in Dover and other places, d. in Saco, Me.
 (1513) VIII. EMILY,⁷ b. ——; m. James Arlin.
 (1514) IX. REBECCA,⁷ b. ——; m. Andrew J. Wiggin.
 (1515) X. SARAH JANE,⁷ b. ——; m. Joseph Fogg.

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Children of (1479) Charles⁶ and Nancy Hoyt.

- (1516) I. LEWIS,⁷ b. Aug. 8, 1811; m. Clarissa Smith, Dec. 25, 1836.
 (1517) II. RUFUS,⁷ b. Aug. 19, 1813; m. Lovey Tibbets, Feb. 27, 1842.
 (1518) III. CHARLES LUTHER,⁷ b. July 15, 1817; m. Ruth Tibbets, June 16, 1844.
 (1519) IV. MARY ANN,⁷ b. Jan. 30, 1820; m. Edmund Frye, Jan. 30, 1842.
 (1520) V. SARAH JANE,⁷ b. July 8, 1827; m. 1st, Timothy Richardson, Nov. 26, 1846, and 2d, William K. Kimball.

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Children of (1483) Samuel⁶ and Nancy Hoyt.

- (1521) I. JOHN,⁷ b. March 30, 1802; m. Elizabeth Dame, and 2 other wives; lives in Newington; has had 13 chil.
 (1522) II. MARY,⁷ b. Dec. 25, 1803.
 (1523) III. ELIZABETH F.,⁷ b. Feb. 20, 1806.
 (1524) IV. SAMUEL,⁷ b. ——; d. young.
 (1525) V. SAMUEL⁷ (REV.), b. Nov. 21, 1809; a Methodist clergyman, was stationed at Concord, N. H., in 1835, has preached in various places, but now lives in Newington.

- (1526) VI. ALFRED M.⁷ b. April 18, 1812; formerly taught a private school in Portsmouth, but is now a teacher in the South Berwick Academy.
- (1527) VII. CHARLES,⁷ b. ——; d. young.
- (1528) VIII. SARAH R.,⁷ b. Aug. 21, 1816.
- (1529) IX. CHARLES A.,⁷ b. Sep. 10, 1820.
- (1530) X. MARTHA,⁷ b. ——; d. young.
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Berwick Branch.

- (1531) WILLIAM,⁴ b. about 1707; m. 1st, Elizabeth —— (1532), and 2d, Mary Kinerson, int. ent. Nov. 19, 1777; d. Nov. 30, 1782, aged 75. Wife Eliz. d. April 18, 1776, aged 63. Wid. Mary probably m. Joseph Pray. Wm. Hight went from Newington, N. H., to Berwick [see p. 113], and was probably either a brother or cousin of (1450) John.⁴ In July, 1737, Wm. "Hoight," or "Hight, late of Newington, now of Berwick," bought land in B., of Wm. Spencer. We find at Kittery, dated Feb., 1747-8, a record of land in "Barwick" (which he had bought) laid out to Wm. "Height." He was a "merchant," or "shop-keeper," in what is now South Berwick. His name is usually spelled *Hight*, but sometimes *Hoit*, on the records of deeds at Alfred. In the "valuation of towns," 1771, he was put down for 5 dwelling houses, and was the second man in Berwick in point of income. In his will [1782], he mentions his "3 negroes Diner, Violet, and Peter." Nathan Hight and Nathaniel Hight are mentioned as creditors of his estate. His children, as given below, may not be named in the proper order.

Children of (1531) William⁴ and Elizabeth Hight.

- (1532) I. GEORGE,⁵ b. ——; m. Eunice Hill, Sep. 6, 1764; lived in Berwick, constable 1766; d. previous to March 15, 1769, his wife surviving him. Chil.: *George*,⁶ *Elisha*,⁶ and *Elizabeth*,⁶
- (1533) II. MARY,⁵ b. about 1745; m. Dr. Ivory Hovey; d. Nov. 7, 1770, aged 25.
- (1534) III. FANNY⁵ (or FRANCES), b. about 1748; m. Dr. Ivory Hovey; d. Feb. 3, 1816, aged 68.
- (1535) IV. TEMPLE,^{5*} b. ——; m. Sarah Goodwin, Sep. 24, 1772; merchant, lived in Berwick, constable 1771; d. previous to Nov. 24, 1778. Wid. Sarah d. previous to Oct., 1787.[†] Chil.: *William*,⁶ b. Oct. 3, 1773, and *Betty*,⁶ Wm. prob. m. Nabby Goodwin, int. ent. Dec. 7, 1796. He was Justice of the Peace, lived in S. Berwick.

* William,⁴ in his will, speaks of a son Temple, not of age, as well as a son Temple deceased. The language of the will is rather ambiguous, but it may refer to a son born later than 1760, and so named after the death of (1535) Temple.⁵

† At that time, Bishworth Jordan, Jr., was appointed in her place, adm. est. Temple Hight. The Berwick records state that Mr. Jordan of Biddeford and Sarah Hight were published Oct. 23, 1777. Temple's widow is, however, called Sarah *Hight*, in Nov., 1778, when she was appointed adm. of his estate.

- (1536) V. SARAH,⁵ b. ——; m. Wm. Whittier, June 22, 1776.
 (1537) VI. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. ——; m. Joseph Brewster.
 (1538) VII. JANE,⁵ b. ——; m. Ebenezer Lord.
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Portsmouth Branch.

- (1539) ISRAEL HOYT, of Portsmouth, N. H., a "carpenter," or "housewright," is mentioned in various records, from 1732 to 1760. His name is variously spelled; as, *Hoyt, Hoit, Hoytt, Hoitt*, and *Hight*. If the earlier records refer to (30) Israel,³ the later probably relate to another individual bearing the same name, perhaps his son. For aught we know to the contrary, however, Israel of Portsmouth may have been a brother to (1450) John⁴ or (1531) William.⁴ It is possible that (30) Israel³ d. young. We find, on the tax list of Portsm., 1732, at Concord, "Isrl^{le} Hoit, 1 head, 1 horse," and in another place on the same list, "Isreal Hoytt, 1 head, 1 horse." Whether this is a repetition of the same man's tax, or refers to two individuals, we cannot say. We find no Israel Hoyt on the parish rate lists of Portsmouth in 1736 or 1737, but the name appears in 1741, and he was taxed from that time up to 1760, when he probably died. Sarah Hoit, wife of Israel, was a member of the church in 1747, and we have found a record of the baptism of two dau. of Israel Hight: *Mary*, bap. Sep., 1748; and *Grace*, bap. June 17, 1750. Israel also had two dau. named *Eleanor* and *Elizabeth*, and probably a son *James*, all older than the above. [See (1541) *James*.]
- (1540) CHARLES HIGHT (or HOIT), a sailmaker, died in Portsmouth in 1760 or '61. We find his name on the parish rate lists in 1737, also in 1749, and from that time up to 1760. Chil.: *Charles*, a sailmaker; *Andrew*, a mariner, prob. b. about 1744; *Elizabeth Mayberry*, bap. Nov. 26, 1749; *Christopher Culling*, bap. April 7, 1751; *Samuel*, bap. Jan. 12, 1755. His widow's name was Alice [dau. Sam. Frost of New Castle], probably a second wife. She was adm. 1st Portsm. chh., 1778; d. Oct., 1780. At the division of her estate, 1787, Nathaniel Shannon is mentioned as her only son, and Abigail Bryen and Margaret Parker are also mentioned.
- (1541) JAMES HOIT (or HIGHT) was probably a son of (1539) Israel, and born about 1740. Chil.: *Alice*, bap. April, 1762; *James*, bap. April, 1764; *Israel*, bap. Oct. 5, 1766; *Mary*, bap. Oct. 15, 1769; *Christian*, bap. Aug. 15, 1773; *Elizabeth*, bap. Sep. 24, 1775. In 1765, Eleanor and Elizabeth Hight, spinsters, deed all right in their father Israel's house and land in Portsmouth to James Hight of P., housewright.*

* We find on the Portsm. parish rate lists, John Hite in 1736, and John Hoit [rate 000] in 1737, also John Hight and farm from 1761 to 1768. In 1770 and succeeding years we find, Dennis Hight and farm. [See p. 114.] On the chh. records we find: Funeral Wid. Hight, aged 48, March 28, 1785.

Unclassified Families.

- (1542) JONATHAN HOYT (or HIGHT) m. Comfort Roe, or Rowe ; lived in Newington, N. H. ; prob. d. somewhere near 1795. He is mentioned as hayward at N. in 1760 and 1761. It is not known that he was at all related to the Newington family mentioned on pp. 113—117. If he was descended from (1) John,¹ he probably belonged to the fifth generation, and it is possible that he was the same individual as (185) Jonathan.⁵ Some of his descendants, however, have the idea that he came from England. Chil. : *Joseph, Benjamin, Daniel, James, Jonathan*, and 2 dau.,—perhaps other chil. The Portsmouth records state that Joseph Hoit m. Betsy Cate, July 16, 1794 ; and Daniel Hoit m. Abigail Walden, July 23, 1795, all of P. The Newington records state that Jonathan Hight, of N., m. Sally Durgen, of Durham, Jan. 26, 1802. These three men may have been the sons of (1542) Jonathan. Daniel's widow and descendants were lately living in Portsmouth.
- (1543) JOSEPH HOYT (or HORT), son of (1542) Jonathan, removed to Jackson, N. H. Chil. : *Joseph, John, Daniel, Caleb, George, Thomas, Nabby, Mary, Eliza, and Martha*. Joseph and Caleb live in Haverhill, Ms. ; John in either Groveland or Georgetown, Ms. ; George in Nottingham, N. H. ; and Thomas in Kingston, N. H. Daniel's second wife was Lydia Williams, sister of (982) Enoch's⁷ wife, and grand-dau. of (178) Lydia.⁵ They live at East Haverhill, Ms., and have several chil.
- (1544) DR. PHILIP HOIT, m. Elizabeth Kinson, Oct. 31, 1776 ; lived in Weare, N. H. He kept school in Weare in 1779. Chil. : *Abigail*, b. June 24, 1777, prob. m. Jona. Watson ; *Samuel*, b. Jan. 30, 1779, m. Shua Nason ; *Martha*, b. Sep. 1, d. Sep. 19, 1780 ; *Philip*, b. Aug. 1, 1782, m. a Chatlerson ; *Betsy*, m. (880) Ebenezer⁷ Hoyt. Dr. Philip's widow m. Dr. Wm. Oliver, Sep. 8, 1791. The family removed to Acworth, N. H., and about 50 years since, to Canada. [See (218) Philip.⁵]
- (1545) MOSES HOYT, probably b. about 1751 ; m. Hannah Merrill ; d. Jan., 1832. Wife Han. d. Aug., 1831. They lived in Amesbury, probably moved there from Newburyport. Dau. *Hannah* m. Stephen Gordon, Sep. 25, 1800.
- (1546) CHARLES HIGHT lived in Hollis or Limington, Me. He had a sister m. a Chase, of Limington. His son, *Samuel*, was a physician.
- (1547) GEORGE HIGHT, brother of Charles, m. Elizabeth Pike. Chil. : *Elizabeth*, m. Isaac Millikim, *George, Humphrey, Amos, Mary*, m. John Clark, *Benjamin, Eunice*, m. Albert Sturtevant, *Wm. Temple* now lives in East Boston, Ms. The names resemble those of the Berwick branch, p. 117.
- (1548) DAVID HOYT and Elizabeth had two chil. recorded at Hopkinton, N. H. : *James*, b. Sep. 11, 1788 ; *Simeon*, b. Aug. 19, 1790. A guardian was appointed for David, son of David, of Hopkinton, June, 1805.

- (1549) SAMUEL HOIT and wife had two chil. recorded at Chester, N. H.: *Tabitha Clough*, b. Nov. 19, 1784; *Philip*, b. Feb. 25, 1786. This was probably (219) Samuel.⁵
- (1550) ABRAHAM HOIT, of Andover, N. H., m. Hannah Huse, of New Chester, Feb. 27, 1800. [Sanbornton Records]. *Reuben Hoyt*, of Andover, m. Miss Joanna Bean, of Danbury, Sep. 18, 1823. [Salisbury, N. H., Records]. See (213) Reuben.⁵
- (1551) MOSES HOYT and Hannah had three chil. recorded at Henniker, N. H.: *Betsy*, b. March 23, 1811; *Sally Rolph*, b. Dec. 15, 1812; *Benjamin Johnson*, b. June 19, 1820. This was perhaps Moses,⁷ son of (641) Benjamin.⁶
- (1552) GEORGE B. HOITT, of Portsmouth, N. H., had brothers, *William* and *Charles*. William went to sea. George B. m. Izannah Hall and had one son, *Hatevil*, b. about 1829, m. Emeline Hussey. Wid. Izannah m. Capt. Silver, lives in Dover, N. H.

Unclassified Facts.

Marriages.

- Jan. 1, 1718. Richard Young m. Dorothy Hoyt. [Salisbury Records.]
- July 11, 1743. Edward McLaughlin, of Dover, m. Elizabeth Hoyt.*
- Sep. 2, 1752. Jacob Hoyt m. Susanna Stephens, at Andover.†
- Mar. 25, 1755. Wm. Hoite m. Abigail Galloway, of H. [Haverhill Rec.]
- July, 1756. Benj. Noyes m. Mary Hoyt. [2d Salis. Chh. Records.]
- Nov. 29, 1756. Joseph Brown m. Ruth Hoyt, lived in Poplin.*
- Mar. 2, 1757. Sam'l Hoyt m. Mehitable Baker, at Andover.†
- June 26, 1766. John Lord, 3d, [Berwick?] m. Mary Hight [Newington?]?‡
- Aug. 6, 1772. Moses Hoyt m. Abigail Pillsbury. [S. Hampton Records.]
- Sep. 21, 1773. Stephen Pingry m. Ruth Hoyt, both of M. [Methuen Rec.]
- Apr. 5, 1780. Enoch Bagley m. Merriam Hoit. [S. Hampton Records.]
- Feb. 22, 1781. Jacob Tucker m. Sarah Hoyt. [Salis. (N. H.) Records.]
1783. Nathan Hoit m. Martha Adams. [Moultonboro' Records.]
- Oct. 8, 1784. Benjamin Hoyt m. Rebecca Nutter. [Newington Records.]
- Mar. 2, 1785. Silas Burnam m. Judith Hoitt. [Northwood Records.]
- Jan. 1, 1789. Benj. Cates m. Anne Hoit, both of S. [Sanbornton Rec.]
- Dec. 8, 1789. Sam. Middleton m. Eunice Hoyt of Hav. [Haverhill Rec.]
- Sep. 5, 1790. Moses Hoyt m. Sally Carlton. (525?) [S. Hamp. Rec.]
- Oct. 31, 1793. Wm. Dawe m. Nancy Hoyt. [Newburyport Records.]
- Oct. 10, 1796. Joseph Hoyt m. Mary Pidgin. [Newburyport Records.]
- Jan. 26, 1797. Sam. Hoyt m. Jenny Simpson, both P. [Pembroke, N.H., R.]
- Dec. 5, 1797. Shubaell Collins m. Abigail Hoit, of W. (617?) [Weare R.]
- Jan. 13, 1807. Jacob H. Sanborn, Kingston, m. Betsy Hoyt, E. [Exeter R.]
- Sep. 28, 1809. Cuffee Hoyt, of E. m. Rose Whidden, Greenland. [“ “]
- Dec. 31, 1812. Levi Hoyt, of Chester, m. Huldah Tucker. [Fremont Rec.]

*Furnished by A. W. Brown. The intention of marriage between Jos. Brown, of S. Hampton, and Ruth Hoyt, of Salisbury, Ms., was entered Oct. 30, 1756, at Salisbury.

†Essex Co. Records, at Salem.

‡Town Clerk of Berwick.

Publishments.

- Nov. 28, 1772. Timothy Simonds, Concord, and Susanna Hoyt, Chester.*
 Jan. 26, 1787. Benj. Hoyt, Amesbury, and Prudence Morrill. [Salis. R.]

Births.

- Dec. 1, 1791. Hannah, dau. Moses and Sarah Hoyt. (525?) [Newton, N. H., Records.]
 May 8, 1792. Mary, dau. Samuel and Lucy Hoyt. [Newburyport Rec.]
 Dec. 28, 1807. Albert, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Hoyt. [Bradford, N. H., Records.]

Baptisms.

- Dec. 3, 1727. Joseph Hoit. [2d Salisbury Church Records.]
 Oct. 8, 1769. Miriam, [dau.?] John Hoit. [Chester, N. H., Chh. Rec.]

Church Members.

- June 4, 1726. Sarah Hoyt, 2d Amesbury Church.
 Mar. 8, 1789. Widow Betty Hoit, adm., Chester (N. H.) Chh.
 Nov. 7, 1796. Mrs. Hoit, adm. Chester (N. H.) Chh.

Deaths.

- Oct. 3, 1778 to '80. Mary Hoit. [Moultonborough Records.]
 Feb. 22, 1783. Richard Hoyt. (259?) [Salisbury (Mass.) Records.]
 Jan. 19, 1799. Mrs. Hoyt, aged 86. [2d Salis. Chh. Records.]
 1812. Mary Hoit. [Concord (N. H.) Records.]
 Aug. 22, 1821. Mary Hoyt. [Amesbury Records.]
 Oct. —, 1822. Winthrop E. Hoit, aged 32. [Concord, N. H.; Records.]
 Dec. 14, 1822. Polly Hoyt. [2d Amesbury Chh. Records.]
 Nov. 24, 1824. Sarah Jane, wife of Ebenezer Hoyt, aged 20.† [Rocky-Hill Cemetery.]
 Dec. 28, 1824. Sarah Hoyt. [Newton (N. H.) Records.]
 Sep. 5, 1833. Benjamin Hoyt. “ “ “
 Dec. 24, 1836. Widow Hannah Hoyt. [Newton (N. H.) Records.]

Probate Records.

1726. Mrs. Sarah Hoit, formerly Child, adm. est. Henry Child, late of Berwick. [Alfred, Maine.]
 Nov. 30, 1768. Adm. est. John Hoyt granted wid., Sarah. [Exeter.]

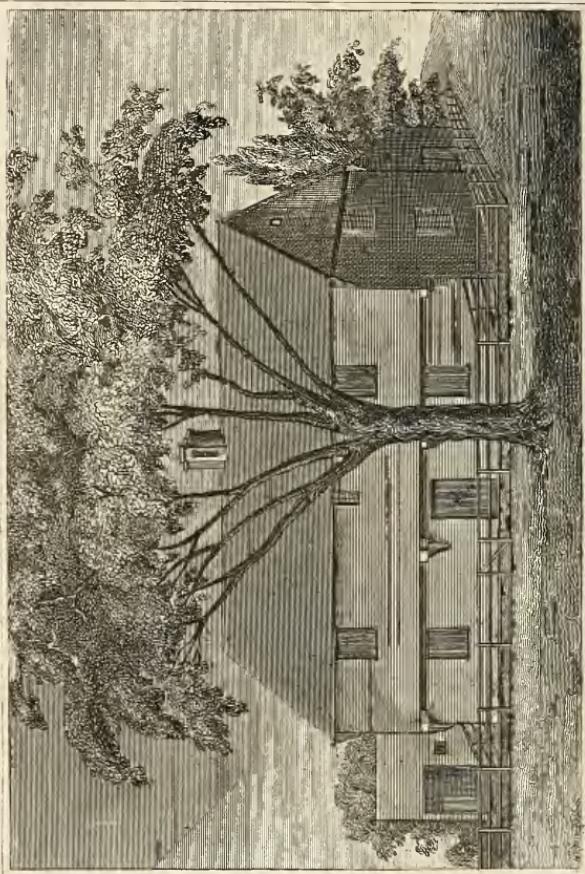
Miscellaneous Items.

1742. John Hoit, weaver, Scarborough. [Deed, Alfred, Me.]
 1743. Joseph Hoit, Brentwood, N. part. [Province Papers, Concord.]
 1755. "Seargent Obadiah Hoit." [Gen. Register, 1851, p. 42.]
 1763. Thomas Hoit among those whose estates were taken in Hopkinton, tho' living, or owning land in part claimed by Bow. [Province Papers, Concord, N. H.]

* Concord, N. H., Records. Possibly widow of (76) Ephraim.⁴

† The Salisbury records read: Sarah A. Hoyt, wife of Ebenezer, d. Nov. 26, 1824.

1764. John Hoyt, Jr., Brentwood. [Petition, Concord, N. H.]
1767. Benjamin Hoyt, joiner, Plymouth, N. H. [Deed, Exeter.]
1769. Benjamin Hoit, Thornton, N. H. [Deed, Exeter.]
1769. Jona. Brown deeds to son-in-law, Dan. Hoyt, and wife, land in Raymond, N. H. [Deed, Exeter.]
1770. John Hoyt, Dover, N. H. [Province Papers, Concord.]
1771. Jedediah Hoyt, New Marlboro', Mass. [Valua. of Towns.]
1771. Thomas Hoyt, Chester, N. H. [Deed, Exeter.]
1775. Abner Hoit, Brookline, Mass. [Army Rolls.]
1775. Daniel Hoit, Machias, Me. [Petition, Boston.]
1775. William Hoit, Stow. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1775. John "Hoit," or "Hoyat," Pelham. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1777. Penelope Hoyt, Concord, N. H., grand-child of John Merrill. [Deed, Exeter.]
1777. Elijah Hoyt, New Marlboro'. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1777. Reuben Hoyt, New Braintree, or Brookfield. [Mass. A. Rolls.]
1777. Benjamin Hoit, Scarboro', Me. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1777. David Hoit, Falmouth, Me. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1777. John Millet Hoit, Falmouth, Me. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1780. Ezra and Seth Hoyt, Lanesboro'. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1780. Moses Hait, Berkshire Co. [Mass. Army Rolls.]
1798. George Hoit, Scarborough, Me. [Direct Tax.]
1801. Benjamin Hoyt, Jr., Henniker. [Henniker Records.]
1830-'35. Dea. Sylvester Hoyt of Charlestown, Mass., moved West.
1845. Dr. D. J. Hoyt, coroner's jury, Parker murder, Manchester, N.H. [Rev. Charles W. Hoit, formerly of Lawrence, Ms., now of Wisconsin?] REV. RALPH HOYT is well known as a poet. A newspaper states that he was born in Boston, Mass., in 1801, and is the author of "The Chaunt of Life," "Old," and other poems.



VIEW OF THE OLD-HOUSE IN DEERFIELD WHICH ESCAPED THE CONFLAGRATION IN 1704.

DEERFIELD HOYT FAMILY.

(1553) DAVID² (DEA. and LIEUT.), b. April 22, 1651 ; m. 1st, Mary Wells, (1554), 2d, Sarah Wilson, (1555), and 3d, Wid. Abigail Pomroy (1558). He was the son of *Nicholas*,* mentioned on page 13 ; took the "Oath of Allegiance" at Hadley, Mass., Feb. 8, 1678-9 ; but settled at Deerfield, Mass., as early as 1682. When the French and Indians attacked that town, he was taken captive, with his wife and four children. When at a place called Coos, near what is now Newbury, Vt., provisions became so scarce that Dea. Hoyt died of starvation, May, 1704. His widow endured all the horrors of captivity, and returned to Deerfield. She afterwards m. Dea. Rice, and removed to Wallingford, Conn.

Son of (1553) David² and Mary Hoyt.

(1554) I. DAVID,³ b. —— ; m. Mary Edwards, April 14, 1699 (1561). It is said that he was one of the seven men who successfully defended the house which took fire after the Indians left. They pursued the Indians, and David was killed the same day in the "meadow fight," Feb. 29, 1703-4. Wid. Mary m. Dea. Samuel Field.

Children of (1553) David² and Sarah† Hoyt.

(1555) II. MARY,³ b. —— ; m. Judah Wright, April 4, 1707. She was absent on a visit at Hatfield when the French and Indians attacked the town of Deerfield.

(1556) III. SARAH,³ b. May 6, 1686 ; m. —— Nims. She was taken captive, with others of her family. Her captors were about to resort to force to compel her to marry a Frenchman, when she offered to marry any one of her captive neighbors who would accept her hand, and thus rid her from her troublesome friends. Mr. Nims accepted the offer, and they were united forthwith. Both were afterwards released from captivity, and returned to their native town, where they reared a large family.

* Nicholas Hoyt was married in 1646, hence he was probably born in England, but came to this country when a minor. As we do not know that he was the son of Simon, we have considered Nicholas the emigrant ancestor in numbering the generations, calling David one of the second generation.

† On the town books, Sarah and Jonathan were originally recorded as the children of David and *Abigail Hoyt*, but *Abigail* is erased, and *Mary* written over it. The family manuscripts state that the second wife was *Sarah Wilson*.

(1557) IV. JONATHAN³ (LIEUT.), b. April 6, 1688; m. Mary Field (1563); d. May 23, 1779. He was taken captive by the Indians, and carried to a place a few miles north of Quebec. While in the city one day with his master, he was noticed by an agent of the Mass. government, who paid a sum of money for his ransom, and immediately sent him home. He landed in Boston after an absence of two years and a half, and settled in his native town, Deerfield. A number of years after his return from captivity, his old master visited him and was entertained with great hospitality, much affection being manifested on both sides. Wid. Mary d. June 26, 1780.

Children of (1553) David² and Abigail Hoyt.

- (1558) V. BENJAMIN³, b. Sept. 15, 1692. It has been said that he secreted himself in a bin of corn, and thus escaped the enemy; but however this may be, he was not taken. He removed with his mother to Wallingford, Conn., and had a family.
- (1559) VI. EBENEZER,³ b. Aug. 21, 1695. He was taken captive, and always remained among the Indians.
- (1560) VII. ABIGAIL,³ b. May 1, 1701; slain by the Indians on the way to Canada, March, 1703-4.

Children of (1554) David³ and Mary Hoyt.

- (1561) I. SARAH,⁴ b. Jan. 16, 1699-1700; d. April 12, 1700.
- (1562) II. MARY,⁴ b. April 20, 1703; m. Jona. Wells, July 4, 1723.

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Children of (1557) Jonathan³ and Mary Hoyt.

- (1563) I. MARY,⁴ b. Oct. 5, 1714; m. Ebenezer Sheldon, Oct. 24, 1740.
- (1564) II. ABIGAIL,⁴ b. Sept. 10, 1716; m. 1st, Matthew Clesson, Oct. 18, 1743, and 2d, —— Nims.
- (1565) III. SARAH,⁴ b. July 9, 1719; m. Maj. John Burke, Dec. 6, 1740.
- (1566) IV. DAVID,⁴ b. Oct. 26, 1722; m. 1st, Mercy Sheldon, 1743 (1569), and 2d, Silence King, April 25, 1754 (1573); d. Sep. 6, 1814. Wife Mercy d. Sep. 5, 1751. Wife Silence d. Sep. 18, 1803. He owned and occupied the "Old Indian House," at Deerfield. This house was occupied by a family named Sheldon when the town was destroyed in 1704, but came into the possession of the Hoyt family about 1742. It was taken down in 1848; but the old door, battered and cut by the Indians' tomahawks, is still preserved. [See Plate, p. 123.]
- (1567) V. HANNAH,⁴ b. April 8, 1726; d. Dec. 22, 1728.
- (1568) VI. JONATHAN,⁴ b. Feb. 20, 1727-8; m. Experience Childs, July 11, 1751 (1581); d. May 7, 1813. Wid. Experience d. Jan. 28, 1814. He settled with his father, on the old farm at "Cheapside," Deerfield.

Children of (1566) David⁴ and Mercy Hoit.

- (1569) + I. HANNAH,⁵ b. Sep. 6, 1744; m. Silas Hamilton, July 22, 1763.
- (1570) II. PERSIS,⁵ b. Feb. 28, 1746-7; m. John Sheldon, Jan. 12, 1769.
- (1571) III. JONATHAN,⁵ b. May 15, 1749; m. Abigail Nash (1591); lived at Deerfield; d. June, 1825. Wife Abigail d. Dec. 27, 1820.
- (1572) IV. EPAPHRAS,⁵ b. June 11, 1751; d. Dec. 28, 1765.

Children of (1566) David⁴ and Silence Hoit.

- (1573) V. MERCY,⁵ b. Oct. 24, 1755; m. Justin Hitchcock, Nov. 25, 1779; d. May 14, 1834. Rev. Edward Hitchcock, D.D., late President of Amherst College, is their son; also Dea. Charles, and William, of Deerfield.
- (1574) VI. DAVID⁵ (CAPT.), b. Nov. 17, 1757; m. Elizabeth Bull, Feb. 22, 1782 (1598); d. Sep. 18, 1803. He was chosen to represent his native town in the Legislature a second time, the year of his death.
- (1575) VII. MARY,⁵ b. June 4, 1760; m. Dr. Wm. Stoddard Williams, March 1, 1786.
- (1576) VIII. SETH,⁵ b. Nov. 4, 1762; d. Nov. 18, 1766.
- (1577) IX. EPAPHRAS⁵ (GEN.), b. Dec. 31, 1765; m. Experience Harvey, Nov. 4, 1792 (1605); d. Feb. 8, 1850. Wife Experience d. Feb. 22, 1833. He was born in the old "Indian House," in the same room where Mrs. Sheldon was shot by the Indians. Aside from the various grades of military offices, he had been Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, High Sheriff of Franklin Co., Justice of the Peace and Quorum, &c. Dartmouth College conferred the honorary degree of A. M. upon him in 1824. He was also presented with the membership of the Berkshire Institution of Natural Sciences, N. Y. Hist. Society, and the National Institute at Washington. He published three works, "Military Instructions," "Cavalry Discipline," and "Antiquarian Researches;" and left another, "Burgoyne's Campaigns," ready for publication. He had also made some progress in preparing a History of the old French Wars. He spelled his name *Hoyt*, as well as his brother Elihu.
- (1578) X. SETH,⁵ b. Aug. 28, 1768; d. May 14, 1797, unmarried.
- (1579) XI. ELIHU⁵ (COL.), b. April 25, 1771; m. Hannah Taylor, Dec. 11, 1794 (1609). He settled with his father in the old "Indian House," and lived there till his death, Sep. 3, 1833. After the death of his brother David, in 1804, he was chosen representative for the town of Deerfield, and for 29 years, with the exception of three years only, he occupied a seat in the Legislature, either in the House or Senate. He was 12 times a Senator from Franklin Co., and was six times elected to both branches. A short

time before his death, he published a pamphlet giving a "Brief History of the First Settlement of Deerfield." From manuscripts left by him and his brother Epaphras, have been obtained many facts respecting the early history of this family. His widow is still living.

- (1580) XII. CLARISSA,⁵ b. July 9, 1774; d. Oct. 14, 1775.

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Children of (1568) Jonathan⁴ and Experience Hoyt.

- (1581) I. CLEMENT,⁵ b. Dec. 8, 1751; m. Rachel Blanchard. He at first settled on the old farm at Cheapside, but afterwards moved to the northerly part of Vt.; had a large family.
- (1582) II. KETURAH,⁵ b. Feb. 18, 1753 [N. S.]; m. Oliver Field, June 20, 1772.
- (1583) III. EXPERIENCE,⁵ b. Nov. 11, 1754; d. Sep. 19, 1758.
- (1584) IV. CEPHAS,⁵ b. Dec. 19, 1756; d. Oct. 19, 1758.
- (1585) V. CEPHAS,⁵ b. July 3, 1759; m. 1st, Eunice Skinner, and 2d, Wid. Anna Howard (1613); lived on the old farm at Cheapside. Wife Eunice d. July 28, 1803. Wid. Anna d. March 24, 1831.
- (1586) VI. EXPERIENCE,⁵ b. May 2, 1761; was drowned Sep. 19, 1762.
- (1587) VII. ABIGAIL,⁵ b. Sep. 11, 1763; m. —— Allen, Shelburne.
- (1588) VIII. HANNAH,⁵ b. July 27, 1765; m. Solomon Severance.
- (1589) IX. EXPERIENCE FYLER,⁵ b. May 11, 1767; m. Joseph Swan, Feb. 29, 1796.
- (1590) X. SARAH,⁵ b. April 26, 1770; m. Ichabod Wilkinson, int. ent. Dec. 3, 1796.

Children of (1571) Jonathan⁵ and Abigail Hoyt.

- (1591) I. EBENEZER,⁶ b. Feb. 22, 1773; m. Nancy Whipple (1615); lived 3 years in Enosburg, Vt., removed to Farnham, Lower Canada, where he remained during the war of 1812, returned to Deerfield in 1815; d. Jan. 23, 1846. Wife Nancy d. Dec. 1, 1844.
- (1592) II. MARTHA,⁶ b. June 10, 1775; m. Robert Field, Jan. 15, 1795.
- (1593) III. ELIJAH,⁶ b. May 31, 1778; m. Sophia Denio (1623); died 1856. He resided in Deerfield most of his life, but d. in Strongsville, Ohio.
- (1594) IV. JONATHAN,⁶ b. July 25, 1781; m. Dolly Bennet (1633); lived at Deerfield; d. Feb. 22, 1824.
- (1595) V. THEODORE,⁶ b. May 14, 1784; d. June 16, 1784.
- (1596) VI. THEODORE B.,⁶ b. May, 22, 1786; m. Sophia Whipple; lives in Bernardston. Chil.: *Marietta*,⁷ m. Williams Ashley; *Richard*,⁷ m. a Chapin; and *Jonathan*,⁷
- (1597) VII. GILBERT,⁶ b. July 31, 1789; m. Prudence Sheldon; lived in Deerfield a while, now resides in Buffalo, N. Y. Chil.: *Solomon Sheldon*,⁷ b. April, 1811; *Seth*,⁷ b. Feb. 1814, m. Lucy Angel; *Richard Edward*,⁷ b. Sep., 1817, m. Elizabeth Stanfield; *Martha Ellen*,⁷ *Terza Ann*,⁷ m. R. M. Conant; *Jonathan G.*,⁷ m. Sarah McAllister; *Elijah Gilbert*,⁷ d. young.

—1—*Children of (1574) David⁵ and Elizabeth Hoyt.*

- (1598) I. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. Feb. 7, 1783; m. John Wilson, May 14, 1808.
 (1599) II. MARY E.,⁶ b. Sep. 30, 1784; d. Dec. 24, 1807.
 (1600) III. JOHN CHURHILL,⁶ b. March 25, 1786; m. Amelia O'Hear; lives in Greenville, South Carolina.
 (1601) IV. NANCY,⁶ b. June 29, 1788; m. Rodolphus Dickinson.
 (1602) V. HORATIO,⁶ b. Aug. 1, 1790; m. Hannah Starr, Oct. 5, 1818 (1641); both living in Deerfield.
 (1603) VI. LUCRETIA L.,⁶ b. Aug. 9, 1796; m. Geo. Colton, Sep. 11, 1816.
 (1604) VII. DAVID⁶ (CAPT.), b. June 29, 1801; m. Janette Andros; lives in Deerfield. Chil.: *Edward*,⁷ b. Aug. 17, 1844; *Mary*,⁷ b. Oct. 7, 1846; *John Wilson*,⁷ b. May 6, 1850.

—1—*Children of (1577) Epaphras⁵ and Experience Hoyt.*

- (1605) I. FANNY,⁶ b. May 29, 1794; m. David F. Dickinson, June 1, 1815; d. at Glenn's Falls, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1817.
 (1606) II. ADELINA,⁶ b. March 26, 1798; m. Robert Williams, Oct. 8, 1823; d. at Boston, Feb. 22, 1841.
 (1607) III. ISABELLA,⁶ b. Nov. 10, 1804; m. 1st, Elijah Williams, June 6, 1825, and 2d, David M. Bryant, June 30, 1841.
 (1608) IV. ARTHUR W.,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1811; m. Elizabeth Henry, Jan. 1, 1840; resides at Deerfield. Chil.: *Susan*,⁷ b. Sep. 19, 1840, d. June 2, 1843; *Charles*,⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1842.

—1—*Children of (1579) Elihu⁵ and Hannah Hoyt.*

- (1609) I. JULIA,⁶ b. Jan. 16, 1798.
 (1610) II. CHARLES⁶ (DR.), b. Aug. 20, 1804; d. at Jacksonville, Florida, Nov. 18, 1835.
 (1611) III. HENRY KING,⁶ b. Jan. 7, 1810; m. Catharine Wells, Feb. 1, 1849. He lived in the old "Indian House" till it was so uncomfortable that he was obliged to take it down, and now occupies a house built on the same site.
 (1612) IV. A SON,⁶ b. Oct. 20, 1814; d. same day.

—2—*Children of (1585) Cephas⁵ and Anna Hoyt.*

- (1613) I. DUDLEY MERVIN,⁶ b. July 12, 1812. He was killed in Richmond, Virginia, some 10 years since, by Henry Myers [or Miles?] on account of the jealousy of the latter.
 (1614) II. EUNICE SKINNER,⁶ b. June 9, 1814.

Children of (1591) Ebenezer⁶ and Nancy Hoyt.

- (1615) I. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. Oct. 24, 1797; d. in Canada, Jan. 10, 1815.
 (1616) II. LUCY,⁷ b. April 10, 1799; m. T. Wells Dickinson; d. Feb., 1854.
 (1617) III. GEORGE⁷ (DR.), b. April 17, 1801; m. Avalina Witt.

- M. D. Williams Coll., 1826 ; commenced practice in Hubbardston, Mass., removed to Athol in 1832, and to Boston in 1851, where he still resides. Chil.: *Geo. Witt⁸* and *George Dumont⁸*, d. young; *Sarah Clare⁸* b. Sep. 20, 1834; *George Henry⁸* b. Nov. 25, 1837.
- (1618) IV. **HENRY⁷** b. July 6, 1804; m. Elizabeth Butler, Nov. 25, 1828; Agent of the Am. Sunday School Union, at Boston. Son *William H.⁸* b. Nov. 5, 1831, lives in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
- (1619) V. **FRANKLIN⁷** b. Aug. 13, 1807; m. Maria Bartlett; lives in Fond du Lac, Wis. Chil.: *Eugene⁸* *Epaphras⁸* *Anna⁸* *Demis⁸*.
- (1620) VI. **ANNA⁷** b. July 13, 1812; d. Sep. 16, 1833.
- (1621) VII. **ALFRED LORENZO⁷** b. Jan. 19, 1817; m. Lucy Wright. He is a dentist in Fond du Lac, Wis. Chil.: *Anna Whipple⁸* and *Alfred Wright⁸*.
- (1622) VIII. **ALMIRA⁷** b. Dec. 1, 1819; m. Benj. Ellenwood, of Athol.

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Children of (1593) Elijah⁶ and Sophia Hoyt.

- (1623) I. **OBED HAWKS⁷** b. July 28, 1803; m. Melinda Stebbins; lives in Strongsville, Ohio.
- (1624) II. **AZOR⁷** b. Dec. 9, 1804; m. Minerva De Wolf, 1829; now lives in Illinois. Chil.: *Francis A.⁸* b. March 5, 1832, m. S. Anna Burke, lives in Boston, inventor of "Hoyt's Water Gauge"; *Elijah⁸* b. Jan., 1835; *Melinda S.⁸* b. May, 1839; *Charles S.⁸* b. Oct., 1841; *Ovando H.⁸* b. Aug., 1844; *Ella M.⁸* b. Dec., 1846; *Abby M.⁸* b. Feb., 1848.
- (1625) III. **MARTHA⁷** b. April 8, 1806; m. Samuel Foster.
- (1626) IV. **PAMELA⁷** b. Nov. 12, 1808; m. Caleb A. Wait.
- (1627) V. **RALPH⁷** b. July 30, 1810; is married; lives in the West.
- (1628) VI. **SOPHIA⁷** b. May 1, 1812; m. S. G. Duncan.
- (1629) VII. **GRACIA⁷** b. March 24, 1814; m. Henry Stebbins.
- (1630) VIII. **ABIGAIL⁷** b. April 2, 1816; m. Henry Stebbins; d. 1856.
- (1631) IX. **OSCAR⁷** b. Jan. 8, 1818; m. Mary Wellman; lives in Strongsville, Ohio.
- (1632) X. **WILLIAM⁷** b. April 3, 1821; m. Julia Bassett.

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Children of (1594) Jonathan⁶ and Dolly Hoyt.

- (1633) I. **EMELINE⁷** b. May 11, 1810; m. Lyman A. Nash, Greenfield.
- (1634) II. **HELIAN⁷** b. Dec. 18, 1811; m. Wm. Stedman, New Fane, Vt.
- (1635) III. **MARIAN⁷** b. Dec. 18, 1811; d. May 28, 1812.
- (1636) IV. **ELIZABETH⁷** b. Dec. 5, 1813.
- (1637) V. **JANE⁷** b. Oct. 20, 1815; m. A. K. Spooner.
- (1638) VI. **FANNY⁷** b. June 21, 1817; m. Valorous Andrews.
- (1639) VII. **SALMON BENNET⁷** b. May 17, 1819; m. Rebecca Humphrey; lives in Deerfield. One child, *Sarah⁸*.



David Starr Jordan.

(1640) VIII. GUSTAVUS A.,⁷ b. July 2, 1822; m. Harriet Mellen.

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Children of (1602) Horatio⁶ and Hannah Hoyt.

- (1641) I. DAVID STARR⁷ (MAJ.), b. Feb. 17, 1821; m. Matilda Chester, in Chester, Ill., Oct. 4, 1849. By the advice of his uncle, Gen. Epaphras Hoyt, and under his instruction, he early fitted himself for a civil engineer. In Dec., 1846, he enlisted in a company of ordnance under Gen. Scott. He assisted in throwing the first shell at Vera Cruz, and the last one at the city of Mexico, having participated in every battle but one, of Scott's division. He was also one of the small party who ascended the volcano of Popocatepetl with Lieut. Stone, and planted the stars and stripes on its summit, an elevation of nearly 17,800 feet. While in Mexico, he learned the Spanish language, and also commenced keeping a meteorological journal, which he ever afterwards continued. From Sep., 1848, to April, 1849, he remained in Deerfield, and from the latter date to April, 1852, was in Randolph Co., Ill. From Ill. he went to California, reaching the gold region in 70 days. In June, 1853, he joined Col. Stevens' Exploring Expedition, as assistant to Lieut. Saxton in taking scientific observations and surveying the northern route for the Pacific Railroad. Nov., 1853, he again returned to Deerfield, where he remained, with the exception of a few weeks spent in Washington and Illinois, till Feb., 1856. On the 20th of that month, he started for Kansas. At Lexington, Mo., an armed mob compelled him to surrender a number of rifles in his possession, but as he had taken the precaution to send an essential part of each gun by another route, they were of no use to those who took them. After reaching Kanza, he took an active part in the Free State cause, and was selected by the citizens of Lawrence to remonstrate with a company of "border ruffians" under Capt. Saunders, encamped about seven miles distant. Having been assured by U. S. officers that it could be done with perfect safety, he started on his mission alone and unarmed; but his mutilated body, partially buried, was found by a party of his friends the next day. It is said that he had an amicable interview with Capt. S., but was followed from their camp by two of the ruffians, and murdered on his return. He was probably killed on the 12th of Aug., 1856. Those who knew him best, say that he was incapable of fear—"too brave." His friends feel his loss deeply. His parents preserve with sacred care a cabinet of curiosities which he had collected during his travels.
- (1642) II. EBENEZER STARR,⁷ b. Aug. 19, 1822; d. at Chester, Ill., Oct. 11, 1851.
- (1643) III. HELEN STARR,⁷ b. Sep. 4, 1824; m. Abner D. Jones, Oct. 14, 1852.

- (1644) IV. SYLVIA WARE,⁷ b. Nov. 24, 1826.
 (1645) V. ALBERT CLARENCE,⁷ b. Aug. 22, 1829.
 (1646) VI. HORATIO,⁷ b. April 22, 1833.
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New Braintree Branch.

We have not determined whether the three brothers named below are descended from John Hoyt of Salisbury, David Hoyt of Deerfield, or some of the early Conn. Hoyts.*

- (1647) BENJAMIN, b. — ; m. — Ray (1650); removed to Princeton, and afterwards to Hubbardston, Mass.
 (1648) WYMAN (CAPT.), b. about 1745; m. Hepzibah Tilton about 1770 (1657); lived in New Braintree, Mass.; d. March 22, 1816, aged 71. Wid. Hepzibah d. Feb. 3, 1831.
 (1649) ROBERT, b. 1754; m. Jane Hall, May 17, 1778 (1658); lived in New Braintree; d. July 8, 1844, aged 90. Wife Jane d. Dec. 12, 1841.
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Children of (1647) Benjamin Hoyt.

- (1650) BENJAMIN, b. — ; m. Lydia Joslyn, 1788 (1666); lived in New Braintree, Mass., a short time, but removed to Craftsbury, Vt., Feb., 1795.
 (1651) FRANCIS, b. — ; lived in Chester, Vt.
 (1652) JASON, b. — ; lived in New Fane, Vt.
 (1653) ASA, b. — ; res. Hubbardston in 1775.
 (1654) DAVID, b. — ; lived in Hubbardston, Mass.
 (1655) A DAUGHTER, b. — ; m. — Clark.
 (1656) CATHERINE, b. — ; m. — Livermore, Alstead, N. H.

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Son of (1648) Wyman and Hepzibah Hoyt.

- (1657) [JOHN?] FRINK, b. about 1771; m. Anna Bowman, Nov. 17, 1799; lived in New Braintree, Ms.; d. April 3, 1823, aged 52. Wid. Anna d. June 7, 1851. Chil.: *Faulkner*, b. Oct., 1800; *Mary*, b. Aug., 1802; *Gustavus*, b. Sep., 1804; *Henry Augustus*, b. Sep., 1806, m. Abigail Thompson, June, 1833; *Wyman*, b. July, 1809; *Elizabeth Ann*, b. April, 1813.

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Children of (1649) Robert and Jane Hoyt.

- (1658) I. AARON, b. 1779.
 (1659) II. NANCY, b. March 15, 1781.
 (1660) III. SALLY, b. March 13, 1783.
 (1661) IV. BENJAMIN, b. March 13, 1785.
 (1662) V. REUBEN, b. Nov. 23, 1787.

* Information recently received seems to indicate that they were connected with the Deerfield family. It is possible that they were descended from (1558) Benjamin.³

- (1663) VI. CALVIN, b. Dec. 27, 1789.
 (1664) VII. ROBERT H., b. April 18, 1792.
 (1665) VIII. SHELAH, b. Jan. 13, 1795; m. Lydia — ; lived in New Braintree. Chil.: *Jane Hall*, b. Nov., 1817; *Calvin*, b. Feb., 1819; *Nancy*, b. Sep., 1820; *Lucy*, b. July, 1822; *Robert*, b. Aug., 1824; *Wyman*, b. May, 1827.
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Children of (1650) Benjamin and Lydia Hoyt.

- (1666) I. BENJAMIN RAY (REV.), b. Jan. 6, 1789; m. Lucinda Freeman, Dec., 1812 (1679). He has preached in New Bedford, Boston, Bristol, R. I., and many other towns in Mass., Vt., and N. H., as a Methodist clergyman. He has also been Presiding Elder on two districts in Vt. and three in N. H. He is now living at Windham, N. H.
 (1667) II. WYMAN, b. Feb. 3, 1791; lives in Craftsbury, Vt.
 (1668) III. JOHN, b. Dec. 2, 1792; d. Nov. 24, 1798.
 (1669) IV. JOB, b. Oct. 6, 1794; lives in Craftsbury, Vt.
 (1670) V. DAVID, b. May 22, 1796; lives in Craftsbury, Vt.
 (1671) VI. JAMES, b. Feb. 4, 1798; lives in Craftsbury, Vt.
 (1672) VII. WILLARD, b. Oct. 11, 1799; lives in Jay, Vt.
 (1673) VIII. OTIS, b. Aug. 19, 1802; d. — .
 (1674) IX. ASA, b. July 16, 1803; lives in New York State.
 (1675) X. RUSSEL, b. Sep. 10, 1805; lives in Craftsbury, Vt.
 (1676) XI. SABRINA, b. April 8, 1808; d. Aug. 9, 1825.
 (1677) XII. BETSY, b. June 30, 1810; m. Milan Downer, Lebanon, N. H.
 (1678) XIII. SERAPH, b. July 7, 1812.
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Children of (1666) Benjamin R. and Lucinda Hoyt.

- (1679) I. THOMAS FREEMAN, b. Nov. 11, 1816; d. Feb. 15, 1820.
 (1680) II. MARY HAWES, b. Jan. 1, 1819; m. John M. Corliss, 1839.
 (1681) III. BENJAMIN THOMAS, b. Oct. 18, 1820; grad. Wesleyan Univ., Middletown, Conn., and is now principal of a literary institute in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.
 (1682) IV. FRANCIS SOUTHACK (REV.), b. Nov. 5, 1822; grad. Wesleyan Univ., and was sent to Oregon in 1851 by the Missionary Board, to take charge of a literary institute in Salem.
 (1683) V. ALBERT HARRISON, b. Dec. 6, 1826; grad. Wesleyan Univ., studied law, Clerk of Courts, Rockingham Co., N. H.
 (1684) VI. CHARLES HENRY, b. Nov. 21, 1828; d. April 16, 1842.
 (1685) VII. CAROLINE ELIZA, b. June 6, 1831.
 (1686) VIII. ELLEN JOSEPHINE, b. April 23, 1834.

APPENDIX.

William Barnes.

William Barnes* was one of the original settlers of Salisbury, Mass. At the first division of land, he received a house lot and a planting lot of four acres. In Jan., 1640-41, he received the "Rockie Island" in the meadow, and other grants. On the list of freemen contained in the Mass. Records, under date of June 2, 1641, we find the name of William Barnes, in connection with two or three other Salisbury names. He was one of those who removed to the west side of the Powow River, and settled that part of the town afterwards called Amesbury. On the Amesbury records he is frequently mentioned as constable, moderator, &c. His name also occurs several times on the Old Norfolk records, as juror, one of the "commission^{rs} to end small causes" in Amesbury, &c. His grants of land in the new town correspond very nearly in number and amount with those of (1) John¹ Hoyt. His trade was that of a house carpenter. Wife Rachel died Feb. 9, 1685-6. He died March 14, 1697-8. Will dated April 7, 1696, proved Sep. 28, 1698. His home-
stead was bequeathed to his daughter, Rebecca Morrill.

Children of William and Rachel Barnes.

- I. MARY, b. — ; m. (3) John² Hoyt, June 23, 1659. By her father's will she received his "great farm or lott." [See (18) Mary³ Hoyt.]
- II. WILLIAM, b. — ; d. June 11, 1648.
- III. HANNAH, b. Jan. 25, 1643-4 ; m. John Prowse. She d. May 27, 1688.
- IV. DEBORAH, b. April 1, 1646 ; m. Samuel Davis, Dec. 19, 1663 ; lived in Amesbury.
- V. JONATHAN, b. April 1, 1648 ; probably died young. He is not mentioned in his father's will.
- VI. RACHEL, b. April 30, 1649 ; m. Thomas Sargent, March 2, 1667-8 ; lived in Amesbury.
- VII. SARAH, b. — ; m. 1st, Thomas Rowell, Sep. 8, 1670, and 2d, John[†] Harvee ; lived in Amesbury.

* In the Genealogical Register, July, 1850, p. 261, is found the name of W^m Barnes, aged 22, among the "Passengers for Virginia," August, 1635, "in the Globe of London Jeremy Blackman Mr^r." We also find the names of Wm. Browne and Richard Wells on the same list.

† Written *John* in the record of the will, but we find on the Salisbury records, under the head of "Emsbury Marriages": *Tho: Harve* m. *Sarah Rowell*, Oct. 26, 1676. Probably these are the same persons, but whether *John*, or *Thomas*, is correct, we cannot determine.

VIII. REBECCA, b. — ; m. Moses Morrell, and lived in Amesbury. They had a son *William Barnes Morrell*, an early instance of a middle name.* He was probably so named because there was no descendant in the male line to bear the name of Barnes.

First Settlers of Salisbury, Mass.

The following is an exact copy of the original entries on the first leaf of one of the town's books of ancient records. It is evidently designed for an index to the records of land grants, the numbers referring to the pages where such grants are recorded. The marks of reference and notes are added by us. [See p. 16.]

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2 Mr: Willi Worcester	Mr: John Hall	34
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4 Mr: Henry Bile†	Mr: Cristopher Batt	36
5 John Eaton sen:	Robert Pike	37
6 Edward ffrench	Willi Patridg	38
7 Richard Wells	Mr: Tho: Dumer	39
8 John Ralfe	Mr: Henry Munday	40
9 John Sanders	George Carr	41
10 Isack Buswell	Samuell ffellowes	42
11 John Severance	Willi: Sargeant	43
12 Tho: Bradbvry	John Harison	44
13 John Hodges	Phillip Challice	45
14 Josiah Cobbitt†	Luke Heard	46
15 Jarrett Haddon	Anthony Coleby	47
16 John Bayly Sen	John Bayly Jun	48
17 Henry Browne	Christian Browne	49
18 Anthony Sadler	Richard Singletary	50
19 Roger Eastman	Tho: Hauxworth	51
20 John Stevens	John Ayers Sen:	52
21 Robert ffitts	Tho: Rowel'	53
22 Mr: Sam: Hall	John Dickison	54
23 John Hoyt	John Clough	55
24 Willi Holdred	Daniell: Lad:	56
25 Robert Ringe	John ffuller:	57
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28 Willi: Allen	Richard Goodale	60
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30 Richard North	Joseph Moyce	62
31 Abraham Morrell	Andrew Grelei	63
32 Willi Osgood	Ralfe Blesdale	64
	Robert Codman	65
	John Wheler	66
	Tho: Macie	67
	Joseph Parker	68
	John Coles	69

NOTE. Over 50 of these received lots at the "first division," and the remainder owned land in Salisbury previous to 1643.

* Philip Watson Challis, of Amesbury, was probably older than Wm. Barnes Morrill.
† Written *Bylie* and *Cobham* on the pages referred to.

The following extract is also copied from the Salisbury records :		
" 3d: (12th) m° Also att y ^e same meeting it was ordered yt all whose		
1650 names are here vnder written, shalbe accompted		
townesmen & Comoners, & none butt them, to this p ^r sent, that is to say :		
Mr Willi Worcester Georg: Goldwyer Jn ^o : Eaton		
Rob: Pike Jn ^o : Coles Edward ffrench		
Willi Partridg Jn ^o : Ralfe M ^r Henry Monde		
Rich: Wells Jn ^o Ilsley Andrew Greely		
M ^r Cristopher Batt M ^r Sam ^l : Winsley Isack Buswell		
Willi Buswell Tho: Bradbury Jn ^o Severance		
Jn ^o : Gill Sam ^l : Getchell Sam ^l : ffelloes		
Rich Singletary Stephen flanders Mary Hauxworth		
Jn ^o : Stevens Rob: fifts Jn ^o Clough		
Jn ^o : Dickison Willi Browne Henry Browne		
Richard: Goodale M ^r Sam ^l : Hall Willi Barnes		
Richard North Abraham: Morrill M ^r Willi: Hooke		
Willi: Huntington M ^r Georg Carr Jn ^o Bayly Sen		
Tho: Rowell Jarrett Haddon Vallent: Rowell		
Tho: Macy Jn ^o Weed Rich: Currier		
Phillip Chalice Ant: Colebie Willi: Sargent		
Josiah Cobham Tho: Barnett Jn ^o Hoyt		
M ^r ffrancis Doue Georg Martin Willi: Osgood		
Josephth Moyce Jn ^o : Sanders* Henry Ambrosse*		
Richard Coy* Rich: Ball Ant: Newland		
	Rich: Goodale Jvn	Widdow Blesdale**
	M ^r Sam ^l : Groom	

First Settlers of Amesbury, Mass.

On the Amesbury records, we find, dated March 19, 1654-5, the following list of the "present inhabitanc and comenors heare in the new towne."

‡[Richard] Currier	William Barnes
[George] Marting	Wallintine Rowell
[John] Hoyt	Thomas Barnard
[Philip] Chalice	Antoney Colby
Thom Macy	John Weed
William Howntinton	Jarriett Haddon
John Basly§	Edward Cottill
Hineray Blasdall	William Sargent
John Colby	

After the above date, but previous to 1663, the following individuals also received grants of land : Joseph Peasly, James George, Nathan Gold, Samuel Foot, Walter Tayler, Robert Quinby, Edmund Elliot, Samuel Colby, William Osgood, and John Hoyt, Jr.

* In the Genealogical Register, Jan., 1849, p. 56, these three were marked as "disallowed for being townsmen and Comoners."

† This name is added with different ink.

‡ The words included in brackets are illegible on this entry, and supplied by us.

§ Perhaps the same name as Bayly. "Joh Balliy" recd. land in 1658.

Members of the Hoyt Family who Signed the Association Test in New Hampshire.

In consequence of a Resolution of Congress, dated March 14, 1776, recommending that all persons be immediately disarmed who were "notoriously disaffected to the Cause of America," the "Colony of New Hampshire in Committee of Safety," April 12, 1776, issued the following test, which was printed and sent to each town for signatures:

"WE the Subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage, and promise, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, with ARMS, oppose the Hostile Proceedings of the British Fleets, and Armies, against the United American COLONIES."

(91) Joseph Hoit,* Boscawen.	(1457) Joseph Hight,	Newington.
(183) Thomas Hoyt, Canterbury.	(1450) John Hoyt,	
(119) Benjamin Hoyt,	(261) Daniel Hoyt,	Northwood.
(116) John Hoyt,	(262) Stephen Hoyt,	
(236) Jabez Hoyt,	(1541) James Hight,	Portsm.
(265) Oliver Hoyt, Concord.	(1455) Dennis Hight,	
(239) Samuel Hoyt,	(1453) Enoch Hoyt,	Rochester.
(252) Joseph Hoyt,	(1454) Benj. Hoyt,	
(196) Thomas Hoyt, Dunbarton.	(213?) Reuben Hoyt,	Salisbury.
(134) Ezekiel Hoyt, Gilmanton.	(276) Joseph Hoyt,	Sanbornton.
(113) Eliphalet Hoyt, [†] Hawke.	(135) Joseph Hoyt,	Sandwich.
(120) Samuel Hoyt,	(271) Jonathan Hoyt,	Stratham.
(619) Jacob Hoyt,	(234) Abner Hoyt,	Weare.
(281) Stephen Hoyt,	(249) George Hoyt,	
(161) Ezra Hoyt,	(87) Moses Hoyt,	Weare.
(321) Peaslee Hoyt, Kingston.	(1544) Philip Hoyt,	
(106) John Hoyt, Loudon.	(245) Moses Hoyt, Jr.,	
(1542) Jonathan Hoyt, Newington.		

Names of those who Refused to Sign.‡

(121) Eastman Hoyt, Hopkinton.	(95) Capt. Jos. Hoyet,	Stratham.
(274) Benjamin Hoyt, Sanbornton.	(275) Daniel Hoyet,	

We have been able to find no returns from Dover, Exeter, Hampton Falls, Poplin, and Warner; consequently the above lists do not comprise all the members of the family then residing in New Hampshire.

It will be seen that this document was signed, at least in most cases, before the Declaration of Independence. The four individuals who refused to sign may not have been Tories. They may have been influenced by timidity, conscientious scruples, or other motives. Three of them belonged to the same immediate family—a father and two sons. The parent, Capt. Joseph Hoyt, was a wealthy man, and a member of the first Exeter Congress. In addition to the value of this test as an index of the feeling in those times, the signatures throw some light upon the manner

* This name heads the list from Boscawen.

† (113) Eliphalet⁵ Hoyt lived in *Kingston* in 1769, and also at the time of his death, but this must be the same man.

‡ There were 42 in Stratham who refused to sign, and 14 in Hopkinton, but Benj. Hoyt was the only one who refused in Sanbornton.

of spelling the name. Most of them are autographs, and we have retained the orthography of the surname. The spelling of the names of those who refused, is, of course, no authority; and the Rochester, and perhaps the Sanbornton returns, are copies of the original.

Revolutionary Soldiers Bearing the Name of Hoyt.

New Hampshire "Three Years Men."

(219?) Samuel,* Chester, 1st Reg.	(213?) Reuben, New Salis., 3d Reg.
(347) Levi, Poplin, " "	(587) Benjamin, Exeter, " "
(285) Enoch, Hopkinton, " "	(210?) William, Exeter, " "
(193) Lt. Micah,† or Michael, 2d R.	(183) Thomas, Canterbury, " "
(230?) Lt. Nathan,‡ Goffst. 3d Reg.	Nath'l, or Nathan, Sanbt., " "

Lieuts. Micah and Nathan enlisted in Nov., 1776, and the remainder, except the one last named, in the first half of 1777. Nath'l enlisted early in 1779.

Massachusetts "Three Years Men."

Reuben, New Braintree, ^a 4th Reg.	John, Falmouth, 11th Reg.
(491) David, Amesbury, 8th Reg.	David, Falmouth, 11th Reg.
Benjamin, ^b Scarboro', 10th Reg.	Elijah, New Marlboro', 13th Reg.
	(231) Elisha, ^c Groton, Crane's Reg.

Other New Hampshire Soldiers.

The following individuals served under Gen. Stark from the latter part of July to the latter part of Sept., 1777:—*Sergeant John, Ensign Thomas, Samuel, (288) Abner, (268) Jedediah, and Thomas.* The company to which Ens. Thomas and Samuel belonged was from Pembroke and towns adjacent, and the company of the other Thomas was from Plymouth and towns adjacent. *Reuben, Richard, John, and (252) Joseph* were among the men sent to reinforce Gen. Stark, Sept. 8th or 9th, and served till the middle or last of November. (619) Jacob and Stephen, of Hopkinton, also served from Sept. 28th to Oct. 25, 1777, at Saratoga.

The following men served in Canada in 1776: *Benjamin, Levi, Lieut. (281) Stephen, (262) Stephen, (321) Peaslee, and Richard.*

William and Benjamin of Exeter enlisted in 1776, and served a few months before entering the 3d Regiment. *Corporal (1454) Benjamin* also served in the latter part of 1776. *Samuel, Israel, [Simeon ?], and Richard,* served in New York late in 1776 or early in 1777.

John of Hopkinton, Nicholas, and (269) Joseph served three or four months at West Point, in the summer and fall of 1780.

Ensign (261) Daniel served nearly five months at Rhode Island, during the latter part of 1777. *Thomas of Chester, for Newtown, and Ephraim, for Warner,* served there nearly six months in the latter part of 1779.

* Promoted, Corporal, July, 1780.

† Furloughed, April, 1779, did not return.

‡ Ensign, Lieut., and Quarter Master.

|| Fifer, a part of 1780 and 1781.

^a Brookfield on another paper.

^b Corporal.

^c Perhaps Sergeant and Corporal a part of the time.

Nicholas Smith Hoyt of Deerfield, for Poplin, and *Ephraim* of Amesbury, for Concord, served six months in the latter part of 1781. (615) *Joseph B.* served six months for Salisbury, latter part of 1780, and enlisted for Kensington, in the 1st Reg., March, '81. (269?) *Joseph* served at Portsmouth, fall of 1779. *Thomas* served three months, 1780.

Thomas and *Lieut.* (281) *Stephen* were under Col. Stark in 1775, and were at the battle of Bunker Hill. *Lieut. Benjamin*, *Corp. Zebadiah*, and *Peaslee*, were on Great Island, and a *Stephen* at Pierce's Island, Nov., '75. *James Hight* was at Fort Washington in Nov., '75, also in '76 and '77.

Other Massachusetts Soldiers.

William, Jonathan, Timothy, David, Robert, and Corp. John, members of Capt. John Currier's company,* and *Corp. Willebee*, all of Amesbury, *John* of Salisbury, *Abner* of Brookline, *Jonathan* of Poplin, (325) *Simeon* and (324) *Ebenezer* of Hawke, *Lieut.* (193) *Micah*, (231) *Elisha*, *Corp.* (1648) *Wyman*, and (1649) *Robert* were eight months men in service in the latter part of 1775. Most, if not all, were in the battle of Bunker Hill. A *Daniel* served at Machias in the fall of 1775, and also in other years. *Benjamin* of Scarboro' enlisted May, 1775, and served a year.

1776. A *Benjamin* served three months, and *David* and *John M.* most of the year, at Falmouth, "Sea Coast Defence." *Joseph Haite* of St. John, or Nova Scotia, served in the latter part of the year. *Lieut. Jonathan, Robert, and Timothy*, all of Ames., came home from Albany in Dec.

1777. *David* and *John M.* of Falmouth probably served early in the year, traveled 336 miles. *Corp. Jonathan* of Amesbury served in May and June, at Rhode Island. *Ens. Wyman* and *Robert* served six months, *Corp. Moses* four months, and *Serg. Jonathan, Robert, and Daniel*, three months, in the latter part of the year.

Ephraim served late in '77 and early in '78, and, with *Serg. Jonathan, Corp. Robert, and Jacob*, assisted in guarding Gen. Burgoyne's army, spring of '78. *Corp. Daniel* and *Jacob* served Nov., '77 to Feb., '78; *Corp. Robert, Samuel, and Ephraim*, of Essex Co., July to Oct., '80; and *Timothy* and *Corp. Robert* six months at R. I., latter part of '78. *Timothy* enlisted for nine months, July, '79, taken prisoner Feb. 3, '80. He again enlisted, for three months, and *Robert* of Amesbury for six months, in Aug., '81. *Nathan* served nearly three months in 1778. (1460?) *Hanson* Hight, aged 20, Marblehead, enlisted for six months, Aug., '80. *Richard* of Salisbury, *Robert* of N. Braintree, and *Seth* of Lanesboro', enlisted about July, '78, for nine months. *Corp. Robert* of N. Braintree served six months in '80. A *Richard* was in the 10th Reg., last half of 1781.

* *Humphrey* and *Ezra* enlisted in this company. *Ezra* d. April 29, 1775.

NOTE. At the time of the "Lexington Alarms," April 19, 1775, at least three companies of minute men marched from Amesbury. In Capt. (175) *Matthias Hoyt*'s company (W. Parish), were two corporals named Hoyt, *John* and (467) *Humphrey*, and seven privates, (490) *Robert*, (504) *William*, (469) *Ezra*, (503) *Timothy*, (491) *David*,—all of whom served nine days,—(320) *Eliphalet*, and (473) *Barnard*—both four days. (152) *Levi* and (156) *Willebee* served ten days, and (147) *Theodore* six days, in Capt. Tim. Barnard's company (E. Parish). *Ensign* (202) *David*, (207) *Daniel*, and (203) *William* served seven days in Capt. John Currier's company (Pond Hills). At the same time the following persons also served a few days: *Corp.* (254) *Enoch* and *John* of Salisbury, *Moses* (under Capt. Little), *Abner* of Brookline, *William* of Stow, (1653) *Asa*, (231) *Elisha*, and probably (1648) *Wyman* and (1649) *Robert*. Others served a few days or weeks during the war, both for Mass. and N. H., whose names are not mentioned above. *Corp. Jonathan Hoight* served in the 2d Reg. for R. I., 1779.

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